

EUROPE AT CROSS ROADS OF WAR OR PEACE; GREEKS CONSIDER WAR ON TURKS INEVITABLE

Cleveland Gas Rate Held Invalid By Supreme Court

COLUMBUS, O., December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—The city of Lima today lost in the state supreme court its appeal from the order of the state public utilities commission fixing natural gas rates in that city at \$1 per thousand feet with a 2,000 feet with a graduated scale above that amount.

COLUMBUS, O., December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—The Ohio Supreme Court today reversed the decision of the court of appeals in the Cleveland gas rate case and in effect held that the rates fixed by the court are unconstitutional and must be reduced by the state utilities commission. This action is said to leave Cleveland without a rate for natural gas and is said to make the withdrawal of service by the Eastern Ohio Gas Company.

The gas company is authorized to charge its rates now on file with the state public utilities commission.

Under the decision of the supreme court the city of Cleveland, is enjoined from enforcing the 35 cent rate enacted by the Cleveland council and the Eastern Ohio Gas Company is restrained from withdrawing service from Cleveland until May 1, 1923.

The city of Cleveland may be without natural gas after May 1, 1923. The state supreme court today in a decision reversing the Cuyahoga county court of appeals, held that the Miller law, enacted by the legislature two years ago which provided that no public utility could discontinue service in a municipality without first obtaining the approval of the state constitutional in so far as it applies to existing contracts and franchises and therefore the East Ohio Gas Company has a right to discontinue its service if it so desires.

The court also held that the gas company is authorized to charge the rates which it has filed with the state public utilities commission and that the court of appeals was without authority to fix a rate pending litigation of the disputed question. The court of appeals also was directed to release the company's bond which it required it to furnish by reason of its collecting a higher rate than the 45 cent rate fixed by the appellate court.

The city is enjoined from attempting to put into effect its December, 1920, ordinance fixing the rate at 35 cents per thousand feet.

In dissolving the injunction granted the city by the appellate court, restraining the gas company from withdrawing its service, the supreme court took cognizance of the suffering such a withdrawal at this season of the year might bring upon the citizens of the city and extended the date at which the gas company might discontinue its service to May 1, 1923.

The court's decision is said to be a distinct blow to home rule charters in that it practically strips them of any control whatsoever over utility regulation within their corporate bounds.

Former Brewer Found Shot To Death

ST. LOUIS, MO., December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—William J. Lemp, former brewer, today was found shot to death in his office. A revolver was found nearby. Police expressed the belief he had committed suicide. His father and a sister were suicides.

Chiropractors Face Charges
CINCINNATI—Warrants were issued for ten alleged chiropractors, who it is charged had failed to comply with regulations of the Ohio Medical Board.

Attacks Made On Officials; Bomb Kills A Woman

MARSHFIELD, WIS., December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Postal authorities and state officials today expected to arrest a farmer on a murder charge in connection with the death of Mrs. James R. Chapman, who with her husband, a member of the county board of supervisors and a drainage commissioner, opened a package containing a bomb Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Chapman died yesterday morning. Mr. Chapman's left hand was torn off.

According to authorities the man who will be arrested is a land owner in the district in which Mr. Chapman was drainage commissioner. He is known to have had trouble with Chapman over the latter's activities in having adopted an improvement project.

It was first believed that the bomb was sent by some one angered by Chapman's work on the board in voting funds to combat moonshiners.

The parcel containing the bomb, was delivered at the Chapman farm, five miles south of here Wednesday by the rural mail carrier. It had the appearance of a Christmas package, and Mr. Chapman and his wife hastened to open it.

Mr. Chapman had cut the strings and almost unwrapped the package when it exploded. Mr. Chapman is 63 years old and his wife was 64.

Earthquake Shock Felt

ROME, December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—An earthquake was felt at Avezzano, in the Province of Amolita at 1:35 o'clock this afternoon according to a message received here. No damage was reported.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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OLE 'OMAN DONE GOT
ME EN DIS HEAH DAWG
BOF' SO'S US SNEAKS
ROUN' JES' LAK A DAWG!



DIG NEW YORK OUT OF FIRST BIG SNOW

NEW YORK, December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Thousands of volunteer snow-binders were called to the shovels today to help dig New York City out of its first big storm of the season—a blizzard of snow and sleet, which starting yesterday under moderate temperature, became overnight an icy gale which threatened to paralyze all transportation.

The storm took its toll of hundreds of injured. From early last evening until daylight, ambulances were bringing in pedestrians with broken arms, fractured legs or cracked skulls, who had fallen victims to the treachery of ice covered streets. Most hospitals were crowded to capacity and the problem of caring for new arrivals became increasingly grave, as the list of injured mounted.

At least two persons are reported to have been killed in falls on the city's thoroughfares.

The wind reached high velocity. Combined with the unaccustomed burden of snow, it worked havoc with above-ground power and telephone lines, street car transmission cables, roofs of buildings and large trees.

Lives of pedestrians in some sections were endangered by falling signs, tumbling chimneys and smokestacks. Thousands of dollars of damage were believed to have been sustained on Long Island, where numerous small craft were washed ashore. Along the waterfront the toll of damaged buildings was reported heavy.

City officials were out bright and early today, in a personal canvass of "soup" kitchens, "flop houses," and "bread lines," recruiting snow shovelers with which to augment the force of 24,000 advertised for last night.

Throughout the storm some 6,000 reinforcements armed with shovels, labored with the city's snow removing engines, but, the mechanical plows unable to do more than keep the streets passable.

The sleet encrusted the rails so thick that part of an elevated train which it was crawling through a blinding storm, is believed to have suffered its several hundred passengers from serious injury.

TO RETIRE

Uncle Sam's birthday present to Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, above, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard, will be retirement of the admiral Jan. 4 from active service. Rodman will have been in the service more than 47 years when he celebrates his 65th birthday on that date.

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British Royal Romance



DUKE OF YORK—LADY ELIZABETH BOWES LYON
The announcement is daily expected of the engagement of the Duke of York, second son of the royal family, to Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and Kithurbone. It is rumored that King George has opposed the announcement of the engagement at this time.

FOUR BIG RAILROADS TO MERGE; HUGE SYSTEM EAST OF MISSISSIPPI

CLEVELAND, O., December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Only the approval of the interstate commerce commission and stockholders of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the Lake Erie and Western, the Ft. Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville, and the Chicago and State Line, is necessary today for the consolidation of these roads into one of the largest rail systems east of the Mississippi river. Unification of the railroads, all of which are operated and controlled by the O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen interests of this city, was agreed upon by directors of these companies here yesterday application to the interstate commerce commission for authority to amalgamate will be made at once, it was said.

Meetings of stockholders to vote on the proposition have been called for early in March. After the consolidation the road will be known as the New York, St. Louis and Chicago, "Nickel Plate" Railroad.

The territory served by the roads affected extends from Buffalo through Cleveland and touches St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis, Peoria, Ill., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Sandusky and Toledo, and has connections to Detroit.

The combined assets of these roads as of September last total \$208,220,000. After the consolidation the corporate surplus of the constituent companies will total \$97,450,930, it was said.

O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen obtained their common school education in Geneva, Ohio, where they later were newsmen. Coming to Cleveland about twenty years ago, they entered the real estate business in a small way. They came into prominence when they interested capitalists and bankers in the purchase of an extensive tract of land east of Cleveland, which later was incorporated as Shaker Heights Village.

Development of the property as real estate was hampered by meager transportation facilities. It was to secure a right of way of seven miles long for a rapid transit system, that the Van Sweringens interests purchased the Nickel Plate Railroad in 1916 from the New York Lines. The price was said to be \$5,500,000. They also built a 1,000 room hotel on the square costing several million dollars.

The Van Sweringens interests are now engaged in securing land for the erection of a \$60,000,000 terminal railroad and traction station on the public square, which is in the heart of the downtown district. With its completion it is understood they will electrify the "Nickel" Plate line in Cleveland and establish extensive commuter service.

Bank President's Home Destroyed By Fire

CLEVELAND, O., December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Fire early today destroyed the home of J. Arthur House, bank president, drove his daughter, father-in-law and the housekeeper to the street, destroyed a large art collection and caused a property loss estimated at \$100,000. Miss Helen House, 21, daughter of the banker, rescued Olga Nordland, the housekeeper, when the latter was almost overcome by smoke.

25,000 FIRE IN TOLEDO
TOLEDO, December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Fire of undetermined origin late last night, partly destroyed the building occupied by the Simplex Engineering Company, the Toledo Wholesale Grocery Company and the Acme Pattern Works in West Toledo. Damages were estimated by fire officials to be \$25,000.

Plunge Forty Feet To Death

CLEVELAND, O., December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Mrs. Pauline Henig, 43, plunged forty feet to death today when she leaped from a third floor window of a hospital and fractured her skull on the sidewalk. Mrs. Henig, mother of several children, was taken to the hospital six weeks ago for nervous trouble.

Two Men Executed

DUBLIN, December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Two men named Murphy and White, were executed at Kilbenny this morning.

PAY MILLION RUBLES FOR ONE CIGARETTE

MOSCOW, December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—American made cigarettes now are on sale in the streets of Moscow for about one million soviet rubles each.

The bolshevik ruble has been fluctuating to such an extent lately that it has been a common occurrence for dealers to hoist many articles billions of rubles over night.

These were principally among diamonds, gold, and platinum jewelry, furs and other luxuries sought by speculators.

One of the rubles dropped to thirty-five million to the dollar and two days later hopped back again to 27 million to the dollar, where it remained "stabilized" for several weeks.

Held For Violation of Sunday Closing

FINDLAY—H. H. Gilmore and A. Kraft, managers of two movie houses, were arrested on charges of violation of the Sunday amusement law.

Game Preserves For Warren

CINCINNATI—The state of Ohio has accepted 1,000 acres of land in Hamilton township, Warren county, as the official game preserve for southwestern Ohio.

Warrants For Chiropractors

CLEVELAND—Warrants were issued for the arrest of nine chiropractors on charges of practicing without a license.

BASTROP, LA., December 29.—

(By The Associated Press)—Morehouse Parish, center of action for a week, in rapid developments in the fight under-rate by Governor John M. Parker against masked bands operations as an aftermath to the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, Mer Rouge citizens, found time today to catch its breath while federal and state investigators were in New Orleans. They attended a conference there with Governor Parker and other state officials.

J. S. Calhoun, deputy sheriff of Bastrop, was scheduled to leave Bastrop tonight this morning for Baton Rouge with a requisition for the return of Dr. J. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, held in the Maryland city on a charge of murder.

State authorities again today declined to comment on the report that two signed confessions implicating 45 persons in the kidnapping and murders were in their possession.

MUST SERVE SENTENCE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Clyde Harper sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in Allen county for pocket picking must serve the sentence today in affirming the lower court.

FAILS TO GET DAMAGES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—By a decision of the state supreme court today Dora Johnson, Cincinnati, fails to collect \$10,000 damages from John Schmitz as a result of an auto accident. The lower courts had awarded her that sum.

DENIED DAMAGES

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 29.—By a decision of the state supreme court affirming the court of appeals, Mary A. Aldrich, Youngstown, fails to collect damages from the city as a result of her auto being struck by a police patrol machine.

"Baby Mine"

SANTA BROUGHT ME A WOODEN WHISTLE BUT IT WOULDN'T WHISTLE



Mobilization Of Greek Army Continues As Turks Remain Firm

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Ismet Pasha sent a letter to Marquis Curzon this afternoon reaffirming his demands that the Mosul district with its valuable oil fields be turned over to Turkey.

The note denied the British contention that the Kurds who inhabit the district are not friendly to the Turks and want Mosul to remain under the Arab government of Iraq.

(By The United Press)

Europe today stood at the cross-roads, one path leading to war in the Near East—the other to peace.

The Lausanne conference was suspended while Ismet Pasha, chief of the Turkish delegation prepared a reply to the allied demand that the Turks permit international courts at which cases involving foreigners would be tried.

There was an obvious effort on the part of the allies to make it appear that Turkish obstinacy on this point is responsible for the impending disruption of the conference, while Ismet desires the world to believe that their greed for the rich Mosul oil basin is the real reason Ismet reply probably will try to throw the blame on British. Meanwhile, the British cabinet met ostensibly to discuss reparations, but the question of hostilities in the Near East probably was taken up also. Reports from Athens said Greece believes renewed war with the Turks inevitable.

5 Ships In Distress As Gales Sweep Coast

LONDON, December 29.—(By The United Press)—Resumption of war between Greece and Turkey is considered inevitable in the former country according to a cable from Athens today. Former Premier Venizelos, envisioning a breakdown of the Lausanne conference, has telegraphed the Greek revolutionary government urging that reinforcements be rushed to the Greek army in Thrace, and that the 1920 and 1922 military classes be called to the colors. The Express correspondent cabled.

Venizelos declared the entire Greek army should be sent to Thrace, leaving only one regiment in Athens. The same advice report that General Phangalos, Greek commander in Thrace, has entrained secretly for Saloniki.

Jap Cabinet Policy Is Condemned

TOKIO, December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—The Kato government's policy in its dealings with China were condemned today in a resolution adopted by the privy council and addressed to the prince regent. Such action is unprecedented in history of Japanese politics.

The privy council resolution will be presented to Crown Prince Hirohito, the regent with whom final decision rests. Ordinarily such a resolution would mean the immediate resignation of the ministry but under present disturbed conditions in China and with the new year holidays imminent, the cabinet which meets Saturday may decide to present to the prince a counter resolution explaining its policy and await his decision before taking action.

Chairman Of Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(By United Press)—R. Mayer was today appointed chairman of interstate commerce commission for the coming year. He succeeds Chas. McChord, who served this year. Mayer previously served a term as chairman in 1916.

LOSES SUIT FOR DAMAGE

COLUMBUS, O., December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—William McHenry, Jr., lost his suit for damages against the board of education of the school district of Cincinnati in the supreme court today. That tribunal sustained decision of the common pleas court, knocking the suit out. McHenry's jaw was broken by a school dentist while the latter was extracting a tooth.

AWARDED DAMAGES

COLUMBUS, O., December 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Affirming decision of both lower courts, the supreme court today awarded Charles J. Jones, engineer for the Erie Railroad Company, damages for injury to his eye when a child entered it through a broken window glass.

Vagrant Kills Self

KENTON—A vagrant giving his name as Charles Harvey, 45, of Crestline, committed suicide in the city prison, slashing his throat with a pocket knife.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



Folks like to have something to kick about as they complain about the storms when they do come and they let out a big howl if they don't come. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Cloudy with slowly falling temperature tonight and Saturday. Probably rain or snow Saturday.

KENTUCKY—Cloudy with rising temperature tonight and Sunday. Probably rain Saturday in west and north portions.

The extremes in local temperature today were: High, 37; low, 25.

COLUMBIA

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ONLY TWO MORE DAYS LEFT

SEE IT TONIGHT WITHOUT FAIL

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Beautiful autographed photos of Theodore Roberts presented to all lady patrons attending our matinees, between the hours of 1:00 and 6:00 each afternoon.

A Paramount Picture

There Never Was A Picture Like This One Shows Promptly At 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9. "Nuf Sed"

Put Up Markers

(Special to The Times)
HAMDEN, December 29.—The B. & O. R. R. has put up markers and notified several taxi drivers from Wellston to keep off their reservation and not encroach on the preserves of the Home Taxi Line of Wellston, who have a contract with the company to carry passengers. The taxi men ordered off say that they will not discontinue their business on account of the order.

When Serving Game
Game of all kinds is improved by the addition of an ample supply of potato chips. The rich juices of a broiled duck seem to call for the crisp saltiness of perfect potato chips. And Bersoff's Golden Potato Chips are perfect.

This Beats Portsmouth



Portsmouth's traffic problem is slight compared with that of Aleppo in northern Syria. Photo shows a motorist in one of the city's typical narrow streets. Reverse gear is used of ten.

Ellrose Temple Will Install New Lodge At Wellston

Officers of Ellrose Temple, Pythian Sisters of this city accompanied by several automobile loads of members will go to Wellston next Thursday where on that evening they will institute a new Temple of Pythian Sisters. As the local Temple is one

of the latest organized in this section the members consider it a great honor to be asked to participate in the work of starting the new Temple at Wellston. On account of this trip no meeting of Ellrose Temple will be held here next week.

Prosecutor Sheppard Files Report On "Section 3004"

Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard Thursday afternoon completed his report for monies expended under Section 3004, which permits him to employ dry detectives, pay expenses of carrying cases to the Supreme court, bring out-of-town witnesses to the city and pay incidentals. It shows that he expended the sum of \$1,035.49. His salary is \$3210 and under the law he says he is permitted to spend half of this sum, but only spent \$1,035.49.

"I have a voucher for every cent spent and any one is privileged to inspect this report," Mr. Sheppard said Friday.

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Pure Country Lard, lb. 15c Gold Medal Flour . . . 99c

New Prunes, pound . . 15c Cocoa FREE. One pound . . 35c
One pound FREE.

Courtesy Flour, the world's finest pastry Flour.

Golden Eagle Brooms . . 98c Palm Olive Soap 7 for 49c

Sugar Loaf Corn . . . 15c	Milk, large, . . . 10c
Sugar Loaf Beans . . . 10c	Milk, small, . . . 5c
Sugar Loaf Pumpkin . . . 15c	Panaches, a gallon . . . 50c
Jiffy Jell 4 for . . . 25c	Teco Pancake Flour . . . 10c
Crisco, pound . . . 20c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, lb. . . 10c
Nut Butter, pound . . . 19c	Tapioca, pound . . . 10c

Calumet Baking Powder, 5 Pounds \$1.00

Some Price

Sugar, 10 pounds . . . 79c Chocolate Creams, lb. . . 15c

30x3 1/2 Marion Tires . . \$7.95 New Top for your Ford . . . \$5.95

30x3 1/2 Tube . . \$1.45

Front Spring, Ford, . . \$1.49

Ford Hub Caps . . . 10c

Ford Parking Light . . \$1.30

Ford Spotlight . . . \$1.98

Ford Side Curtains . . \$7.42

Ford Side Curtains that open with door . . \$8.98

Tops celluloid lights, complete . . \$5.95

Jolly Jungle Book Free.

New Real Estate Firm Formed To Be Known As The Rickey Realty Company

J. E. Rickey and J. Houston Rickey, both experienced real estate men, have formed a partnership to be known as The Rickey Realty Co., and have secured Room No. 51 in the First National building as quarters to direct their new enterprise. Both members of the firm are well known in Portsmouth.

J. E. Rickey, better known as "Eph," has been associated a number of years with Clark & Rickey, realtors, with headquarters in The First National Bank building. He has had a wide experience in the real estate game and after deciding to establish the Rickey Realty Co., sought J. Houston Rickey as a partner.

J. Houston, in accepting the offer, retires as assistant chief clerk at the Solway plant, where he has held that

important position for the past several years. "Hule" Mickey, as he is popularly known, has had considerable experience himself. In the real estate business, he is a son of Nate T. Rickey, formerly a well known real estate dealer in Portsmouth, better known as "Hickey Of Course." Prior to entering the employ of the Solway plant, J. Houston Rickey was engaged in the real estate business in this city.

J. E. (Eph) Rickey has devoted much of his time in the past several years to building and marketing houses and will continue most of his efforts along these lines. J. Houston Rickey will devote his efforts toward the sale of realty.

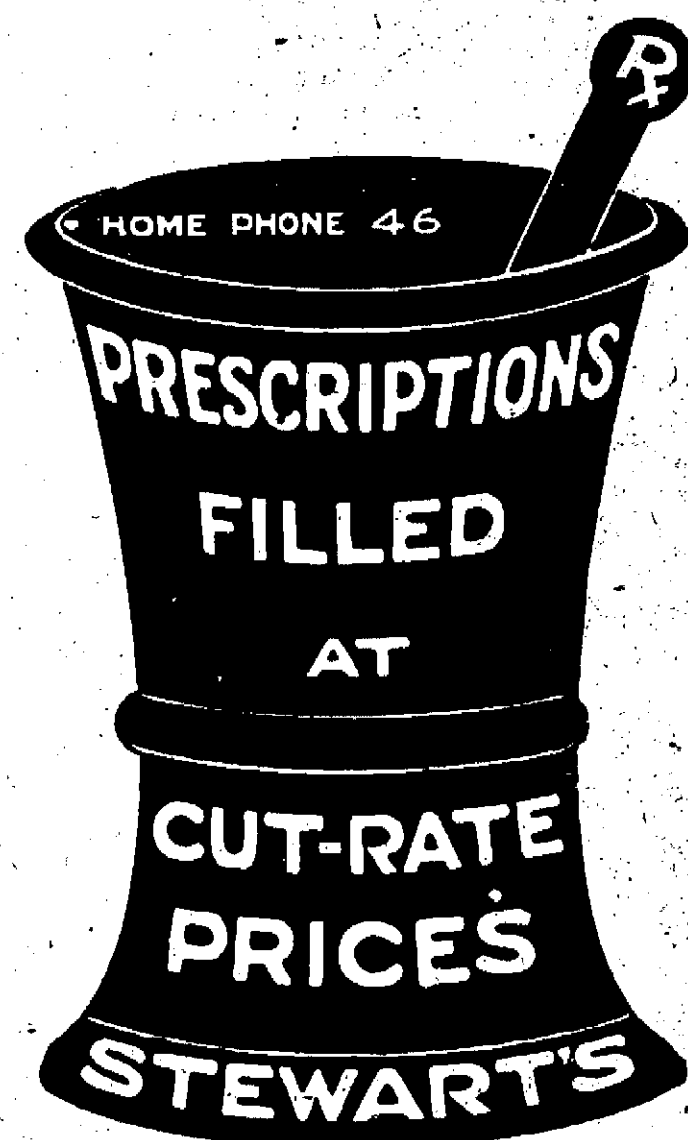
Both of these young men are popular, hustlers and of unquestionable

business ability and experienced in the business they are entering, and their enterprise is assured of success.

The firm will be a member of the real estate board and after the first of the year their friends will find them at Room 51, First National Bank building, Phone 1234.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. —Advertisement

Crushed To Death
DOVER—William Fiebel, 50, was crushed to death when his horse fell on him.



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Fur and Satin
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\$4.95
Values \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.50, \$10.50, \$12.50
Black Taupe Brown Grey Navy Sand

100 Hatter Plush Sailors \$3.00
Former Price \$5.95 to \$8.50.

ANGORA CAPS AND SCARFS

Sport Angoras, peach, brown, sand, grey, copen \$1.95
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Never Through

Inquisitive Young Daughter: Papa, what do you do all day long at the office?

Father (not paying much attention to the question, as he was busy reading the evening paper): "Oh, nothing."

Daughter (not easily discouraged): "Well, how do you know when you are through?"

Portsmouth And New Boston Councils Discuss North Moreland Sewage

EASTLAND

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Shows Starting At 130, 3:30, 6:15, 8:30

Have you ever
been a King?

At any rate, you'll
want to see this
picture from the
novel of glorious
adventure by
Anthony Hope.

The Rex Ingram Production of
**The Prisoner
of Zenda**

How Rascally, a stranger, came within a week to lose
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Made into a photoplay by the director of
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Beginning New Years Day



The Outstanding Picture of the Year
"What's Wrong with the Women?"

It answers, once and for all, the age-
old problem with which wise men have
been coping since the very dawn of his-
tory.

Traps Light



On the crags of the San Bernard-
no Mountains, Professor Albert A.
Michelson (illegible) has set up this
tower to catch light. He's trying
to determine light's speed so it may
be utilized in man's conquest of uni-
versal energies.

WEST END

Mrs. Emily Herdman and son How-
ard of 233 1/2 Market street have re-
turned from a holiday visit, when
they were week-end guests of her
brother Newton Jeffers, of McGaw,
going from there to Black Oak, Ky.,
where they visited her brother-in-law
and sister Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dar-
ragh and other relatives. They were
accompanied home by the Misses
Cynthia and Frances Darragh who
are attending college at Richmond,
Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of 218 1/2
Market street entertained over the
week end and Christmas as their
guests their brother-in-law and her
sister Mr. and Mrs. Steven Arthur
and daughters Edith, Eva, Hazel,
Alma and son Starling of South Web-
ster. Mr. Arthur is recovering from
a several weeks' illness of typhoid
fever. They were also guests of her
parents Mr. and Mrs. Reece Thomp-
son and her sister, Mrs. Ella Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waller of
539 1/2 Front street had as their guests
Wednesday her mother Mrs. Frank
Johnson and little daughter Nellie
of Dry Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vetter of
218 1/2 Market street and their son
Raymond Eugene who were holiday
guests of relatives on Pond Creek
have returned home. Their little son
was not feeling well while on their
visit and a physician Thursday said
he has pneumonia fever.

Live Turkeys 35c. Dressed turkeys
50c Saturday. Conversion Meat Mar-
ket. Phone 746.—advertisement.

Two dispatch boats engaged in
marking dangerous wrecks in the
English Channel have located more
than 40 wrecks off the ports of Dun-
kerque, Calais, Boulogne, Dieppe and
Havre.

Prepare Plans For Malavazos

Architects Devoss and Donaldson
are completing plans for the improve-
ments Chris Malavazos will make to
the Neutocenter property on Chillicothe,
which he recently leased. The
property is to receive an addition at
the rear which will extend to the
alley.

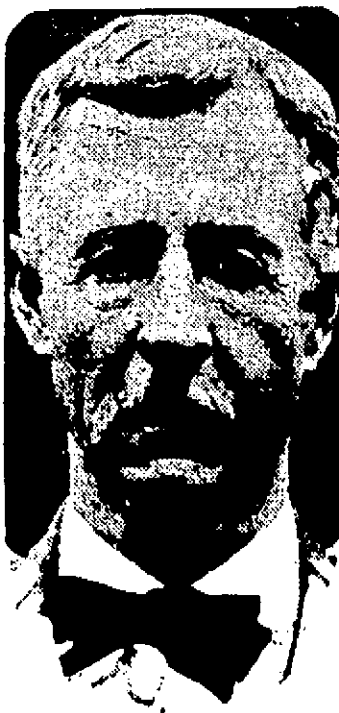
Jackal skins, regarded by furriers
a few years ago as hideous, are
fashionable now and the price has
risen more than 500 per cent per
skin.

Returns To Milwaukee

Raymond Dages, who had been vis-
iting home folks here has returned to
his employment in Milwaukee where
he has been located for several years.

There are now 15 republics in
Europe, occupying two-thirds of the
territory of the continent and hav-
ing nearly 284,000,000 population.

Parker



Governor John M. Parker, insti-
tuted the present investigation into
alleged murders and outrages by
masked bands near Mer Rouge, La.

The Bootlegger's Bad Ways and Big Profits

The lazy and dreamy old Nassau that in other days traded in sponges and tropical fruits, is to-day a busy commercial center. The sponge-baths are now used as the small craft of the smugglers to reach the South Atlantic coast of the United States, while vessels of all sizes that range from sea-going tugs to a converted Spanish battle-cruiser, carry the cargoes of rum to New York and the New England coast. In the bar-rooms, at the dining-tables, in the lobbies and on the porches of the hotels and boarding-houses at Nassau, the capital city of the Bahama Islands, the bootleggers and whisky smugglers "talk of their plans, tell of their profits and laugh at Uncle Sam." There, according to Frank K. Dolan, who went to the Bahamas to study the rum-runners' methods for the New York Daily News, "a man is either 'right' or 'queer.'" If a stranger is suspected of being "queer"—thought to be a revenue officer, a detective, or some one likely to interfere with the rum-smugglers' operations—"he is curtly told to leave town, and in some instances blackjacked and beaten."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, December 30th, there is an informative and interesting account of the methods and operations of the whisky smugglers.

Among many other news-features of timely interest are:

American Gold to Save Europe Again?

Now Comes a "People's Bloc"

American Blood and Oil

England's Unemployment Plague

Niagara Not So Valuable

Death's Revelation of a New Author

Baptists Enforcing the Golden Rule

Our Transportation Strangling

Smags In the Way of a Loan to Germany

Austria's New Start In Life

How Paper Barrels Are Made

Radio Eliminating Sea Distances

What Now Replaces Opera and

Ballet In Russia

Tim Healy and His Ready Tongue

Many Interesting Illustrations Including Humorous Cartoons

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The Literary Digest

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torium a lecture on "Where Your
Dollar Goes" will be given by
Irving S. Paul, secretary of the

Joint Congressional Commission
for Agricultural Inquiry appoint-
ed to investigate the high cost of
living, profiteering and similar
questions. This meeting is held

under the auspices of the Wom-
en's City Club.
Mr. Paul has a wealth of in-
formation on this subject as a
result of the Congressional Com-

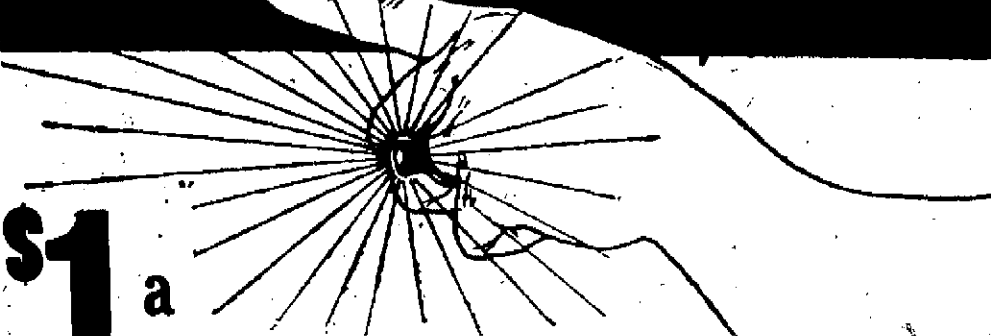
mission's probe that was made to
determine the difference between
the cost of raw materials and
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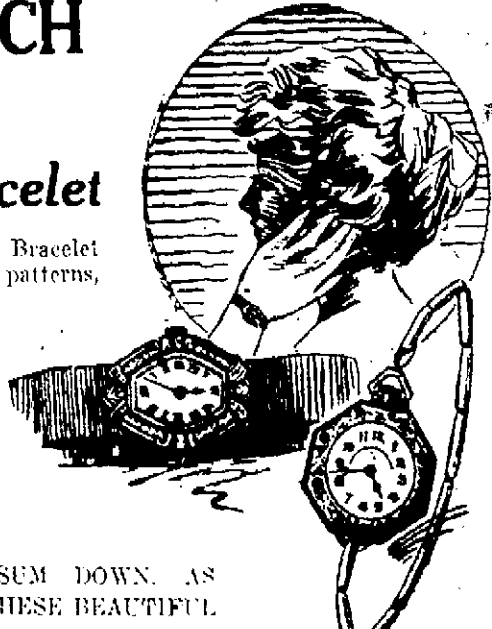
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Option On C. & O. Exercised, Report

NEW YORK, December 29.—It was reported today in Wall Street that the Van Sweringen interests of Cleveland, Ohio, had exercised their option on working control of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad company.

No confirmation of the report was obtainable at the company's office now was any authoritative information available today.

Interests in reasonably close touch with the situation stamped such action as entirely possible, although surprisingly in view of the fact that the option runs beyond the first of the year.

Transfer of the Chesapeake and Ohio control from H. E. Huntington, of Los Angeles, Cal., chairman of the Chesapeake and Ohio board of directors has created active interest in Wall Street. The Van Sweringens recently acquired control of the Lake Erie and Western, the "Nickel Plate" railroad from the New York Central, also the New York, Chicago and St. Louis.

These two holdings with the Clover Leaf railroad gave the Van Sweringens a mileage of 1,700 miles of operating railroad. At the end of 1921 the operating mileage of the Chesapeake and Ohio company was given

at 2,232 miles. Acquisition of this company's control by the Van Sweringens would give these interests a mileage approximating 4,000 miles.

If the report current in Wall Street today is correct there will be many improvements made in the Chesapeake and Ohio lines during the coming year, it is understood.

One of the great advantages expected to result from the transfer of control is a better western outlet for the rich coal fields of West Virginia. Connection with railroads already under control of the Van Sweringens will make this possible.



CAPTAIN BLOOD

by Rafael Sabatini
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

CAPTAIN BLOOD, physician and adventurer, is captured by Royalist troops, while giving medical aid to one of the leaders of a rebellion against the English Crown. With JEREMY PITT, a young shipmaster, captured with him, he is brought to trial charged with high treason against His Majesty, King James. He protests his innocence, stating he was taken when acting in his capacity as a physician and not participating in the rebellion.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

"I was never with that army. I never was attracted to the late rebellion. I regarded the adventure as a wicked madness. I was summoned that morning to succor Lord Gildoy, and I conceived it to be the sacred duty imposed upon me by my calling to answer that summons."

"Was there ever such an impudent villain in the world as thou?" The judge swung, white-faced, to the jury. "I hope, gentlemen of the jury, you take notice of the horrible carriage of this traitor rogue, and what you cannot but observe the spirit of this sort of people, what a villainous and devilish one it is."

Upon that he proceeded to his snuffing-up, showing how Baynes and Blood were both guilty of treason, the first for having harbored a traitor, the second for having aided the traitor by dressing his wounds. Peter Blood looked round the scarlet-jung court. He laughed, and his laugh jarred uncomely upon the deadly stillness of the court.

"Do you laugh, sirrah, with the rope about your neck, upon the very threshold of that eternity you are so suddenly to enter into?" And then the judge delivered sentence of death in the prescribed form.

CHAPTER IV

Human Merchandise

ON the morning of the 19th there arrived at Taunton a courier from Lord Sunderland, the Secretary

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he did not seem quite a stranger.

Miss Arabella drew rein.

"I think I know you, sir," said she.

The stranger came to a standstill upon being addressed.

"A lady should know her own property," laughed he.

She recognized him then.

Miss Bishop had heard that this rebel-convict had been discovered to be a physician. The thing had come to the ears of Governor Steed, who suffered damnable from the gout, and Governor Steed had borrowed the fellow from his purchaser. Peter Blood had afforded the Governor that relief which his excellency had failed to obtain from the ministrations of either of the two physicians practicing in Bridgetown. Then the Governor's lady had desired him to attend her for the merriments. Mr. Blood had prescribed for her, and she had conceived herself the better for his prescription. After that the same of him had gone through Bridgetown, and Colonel Bishop had found that there was more profit to be made out of his new slave by leaving him to pursue his profession.

"It is yourself, madam, I have to thank for my comparatively easy and clean condition," said Mr. Blood, "and I am glad to take this opportunity of going so."

"And why do you thank me for it?"

It was my uncle who bought you."

"But he would not have done so had you not urged him. I perceived your interest."

"You did not seem quite like the others."

"I am not," said he.

"Oh!" she stared at him, bridling a little. You have a good opinion of yourself."

"On the contrary. The others are all worthy rebels. I am not. That is the difference. I was one who had not the wit to see that England requires purifying. I was content to pursue a doctor's trade in Bridgewater whilst my betters were shedding their blood to drive out an unclean tyrant and his rascally crew."

"But if you are not a rebel, how come you here?"

He saw the thing she apprehended, and he laughed. "Faith, now, it's a long story," said he.

"And one perhaps that you would prefer not to tell."

Briefly on that he told it her.

"What an infamy!" she cried, when he had done.

"Oh, it's a sweet country England under King James! There's no need to commiserate me further. All things considered I prefer Barbados. Here at least one can believe in God."

Of the forty-two who had been landed with him from the Jamaica Merchant, Colonel Bishop had purchased no less than twenty-five.

Amongst Bishop's slaves Peter Blood came and went freely, sleeping in their quarters, and their lot he knew to be a brutalizing misery.

Though the same blood ran in her veins as in those of Colonel Bishop, yet Arabella Bishop was free of the vices that tainted her uncle's, for these vices were not natural to that blood. Her father, Tom Bishop—

that same Colonel Bishop's brother—had been a kindly, chivalrous, gentle soul, who, broken-hearted by the early death of a young wife, had abandoned the Old World and sought an anodyne for his grief in the New.

He had come out to the Antilles, bringing with him his little daughter, then five years of age, and had given himself up to the life of a planter. Prospering, he had be-

thought him of his younger brother, a soldier at home reputed somewhat wild. He had advised him to come to Barbados. William came, and was admitted by his generous brother to a partnership in the prosperous plantation. Some six years later, when Arabella was fifteen, her father died, leaving her in her uncle's guardianship.

One day toward the end of May, when the heat was beginning to grow oppressive, there crawled into Carlisle Bay a wounded, battered English ship, the Pride of Devon, her freeboard scarred and broken, her coach a gaping wreck. She had been in action of Martinique, with two Spanish treasure ships, and although her captain swore that the Spaniards had beset him without provocation, it is difficult to avoid a suspicion that the encounter had been brought about quite otherwise. One of the Spaniards had fled from the combat, and if the Pride of Devon had not given chase it was probably because she was by then in no case to do so. The other had been sunk, but not before the English ship had transferred to her own hold a good deal of the treasure aboard the Spaniard.

Steed, however, after the fashion of most Colonial governors, was willing enough to dull his wits to the extent of accepting the English seaman's story, disregarding any evidence that might belie it. Therefore he gave the Pride of Devon the shelter she sought in his harbor and every facility to career and carry out repairs.

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

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Sunday School Lesson

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OF JESUS' MINISTRY
REV. D. S. LAMB, HAVERHILL

In taking up this lesson the word ministry is very suggestive in itself. The life of Jesus was above all other things a ministry. We are reminded of his own words: "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Matthew says: "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing all manner of sicknesses. But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were distressed and scattered, as sheep not having a shepherd." His teachings and His acts grew out of or formed an occasion for expression at the needs of the people. He was always loving and helpful toward the needy and poured out His fierce scorn and condemnation against their oppressors.

We cannot say that Jesus carried out His work with any fixed method. He had one purpose at heart and He let the method suit the occasion. He was absolutely fearless and natural.

He did not strike a heroic pose as a young peasant might have been tempted to do in the face of the antagonism of his superiors, nor did He assume an air of pious humility. He was courageous and aggressive in the face of danger and he wept at the death bed of a friend. He was gentle with children and kind to all. He lived among men—touching life at every point and proving Himself a real friend to humanity on every occasion.

This is one lesson that all who call themselves Christians should learn. We are here to lighten the burden of the world and not to be weighed on. The sooner we get ourselves off of the backs of others the sooner we will find the road to peace and usefulness. It is easy for Christian workers to get reversed on this point just as those who are not Christians are always reversed. But His Kingdom will come when we, like him, live for others.

The outstanding characteristics of the life of Jesus is the way in which

he gave Himself for the salvation of the world.

Here On Business

M. Lerman, of Cincinnati, is here on business. He formerly operated the Army Store on Chillicothe street, near Sixth.

Mr. Wakefield III

D. H. Wakefield, a local coal dealer, is ill at his home on Eighteenth street.

Mr. Higley Here

Fred Higley is in the city visiting old friends. He was formerly manager of the Grand Opera House here and is always a welcome visitor to Portsmouth.

At The Excelsior

David Hughes of Eighth street has taken a job in "The Excelsior" shoe plant.



Abie To Be Downstairs

Miss Gertrude Hood, of Third street, who has been confined to her bed for several days, is able to be down stairs and see her friends. She expects to return to her studies at Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, next week.

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Is Better

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Oak Hill Visitor

E. E. McCoy, of Oak Hill, transacted business in Portsmouth Thursday.

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Bacon, sliced, per pound	27c	24 pound bag for	60c	Good Loose Coffee, 2 pounds	50c	Try a pound of our Cakes at 20c pound		Vanilla Extract	10c and 25c	Good Mixed Candy, 2 lbs. for	25c
Bacon by the half or whole strip	25c			Good Loose Coffee, per pound	25c	Snow Balls, per lb.	35c	1 dozen boxes	60c	Chocolate Cream, pound	20c
Large glass Chipped Beef	15c			7 pounds for	\$1.35	Iceicles per lb.	35c	Matches, per box	5c	Hard Mix Candy	20c and 25c
Masola, 1 quart can	60c			Red Bird Coffee 35c; 3 pounds for \$1.00		Vanilla Wafers, per lb.	35c	Dutch Cleanser 2 for	20c	Sugar Candy, best, pound	25c
Wiscon Oil, pint can	35c			Arbuckle Breakfast Coffee 32c; 3 lbs. 95c		Fig Bars, per lb.	25c			Large Oranges, dozen	50c
Sander's Picnic Ham, per pound	20c			1 pound jar Cocoa for	30c	Strietman Biscuits, per pkg.	10c			Large Bananas, dozen	35c
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				8 pounds for	\$1.05	Delico, per pkg.	15c				
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				Old Reliable Coffee	35c						
				Three for	\$1.00						

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

SOCIAL NEWS

Frank Buckler of Uniontown, Pa. has returned home after spending a few days with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marsh and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blum and little daughter, Betty Ann, of New Straitsville are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blum, of Seventeenth street, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsh of Eleventh street.

Miss Margaret Miller of South Webster is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Claude L. Marsh of Eleventh street is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of South Webster.

Miss Mildred Waller and Miss Kathleen Hicks have issued invitations for an informal dance and card party to be given in the Elks parlors Saturday evening. The affair promises to be one of the charming social events of the holiday season and those bidden are anticipating a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones and three children of Kinnickinnick, Ky., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thomas of 410 Second street.

Miss Louise Bush entertained with a small luncheon at the Mary Louise tea room yesterday noon, complimenting Miss Mildred Nicholson of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Martha Vinson of Dayton, Ohio, who are the charming guests of Miss Nancy Noyes Grimes of 1024 Second street.

About twenty-five couples attended the We-Go dance given by the young people of All Saints' church in the Parish House Wednesday evening. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John Addis of Waterville have returned home, having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hall of New Boston. They were accompanied by their grandson, Raymond Hall.

Miss Ella Dressler, nurse, of Columbus, is visiting relatives in Portsmouth and Sciotoville.

Miss Martha Vinson will return to her home in Dayton tomorrow, after a delightful holiday visit with Miss Nancy Noyes Grimes of 1024 Second street.

Members of St. Mary's Social Club were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the attractive new home of Mrs. R. W. Hanna on Mahoning Road. The rooms were decorated with the holiday colors of red and green and the afternoon hours were pleasantly spent in playing Five Hundred.

Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mrs. Gus Mootor, Mrs. Charles Struber, Mrs. Isabelle Krickler, Mrs. W. L. Questel, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. John McMahon, Mrs. Adolph Glockner, Mrs. Adolph Goodman, Mrs. J. J. Brushart, Miss Anna Goodman, Miss Margaret McMahon, and Miss Mary Augustin, of the club members, while Mrs. Will Brandel, Mrs. James Distel, Mrs. Charles Weber and Mrs. T. G. McCormick were guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Adolph Glockner, on Tuesday, January 9th.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glockner, 538 Sixth street, was the scene of a merry family reunion last evening when they entertained with a venison dinner. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Glockner and daughters, Helen, Louise and Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glockner and family, Charles, Columbia and Magdalene; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glockner and children, Edward and Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Emmert and Mrs. Nettie Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Click of Lexington, Ky., are here spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of 3007 Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillen will leave Saturday for their home in Cleveland after spending the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends. Mr. Gillen is employed in the revenue offices in Cleveland.

Miss Nauer Noyes Grimes will entertain with an informal dancing party tomorrow evening at her home on Second street for the pleasure of her cousin, Miss Mildred Nicholson, of Charleston, W. Va.

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Mrs. Pearl E. Selby entertained the members of the Art Circle yesterday afternoon at her beautiful home, 1139 Gallia street. A three course luncheon of attractive appointments preceded the meeting. The table was cleverly arranged with red candles in silver candelabras, and the words "Art Circle" spelled out with red cranberries. Covers were laid for the following members:

Mrs. D. A. Bernick, Mrs. Harry A. Schirman, Mrs. George M. Appel, Mrs. John E. Williams, Mrs. James A. Hager, Mrs. D. A. Grimes, Mrs. Warwick W. Anderson, Mrs. Albert Marting, Mrs. Charles L. Spencer, Mrs. Grant Williams, Mrs. Hugh I. Evans, Mrs. John A. Lowry, Mrs. E. N. Patterson, Mrs. Felix Haas, Mrs. J. Frost Davis, Mrs. Grace L. Goodwin, Mrs. Henry Heer and guest, Mrs. Daisy V. Lowry of Newark, Ohio, and the hostess, Mrs. Pearl E. Selby.

After the luncheon the remainder of the afternoon was spent in art needlework and social chat. An enjoyable feature of the meeting was a passing party, which furnished the usual amount of merriment.

Mrs. Nunce Snow and son, Nunce, Jr., of Highland avenue have returned from a few days' visit in Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. W. Donaldson invited a few friends in for an informal afternoon of sewing and social chat yesterday at her home, 1021 Second street. At the close of a very pleasant afternoon the hostess served a delicious ice course to the following friends:

Mrs. A. M. Graham, Mrs. T. J. McCormick, Mrs. Philip Hise, Mrs. Harry Donaldson, Mrs. Roy Wilkoff and Miss Louise Dinsmore.

A delightful Christmas dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sly of Scioto Trail. The home was beautifully decorated in red lights and green and red paper and covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marchum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Monk and grandsons, Homer and Leslie Monk, Ethel and Albert Sly, Dorothy Sly and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monk and son, George Edward.

Mrs. Edna Yarnell Edmunds, a former resident of Portsmouth, now living at Toledo, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. M. E. Tausig and daughter, Alene, of the Grimes apartments, are spending a few days with relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillen will leave Saturday for their home in Cleveland after spending the holidays with Portsmouth relatives and friends. Mr. Gillen is employed in the revenue offices in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Click of Lexington, Ky., are here spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of 3007 Fifth street.

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Adventures Of The Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NANCY and Nick went with Dusty Coat, the dwarf, to hunt for Buster Cinnamon Bear, the little bear boy who loved honey. The found Buster easily because of his large footprints in the soft snow. They led up a steep mountain side, straight for some rocks where Buster loved to loaf among the trees.

Buster was sitting on the cold ground looking lonesome and forlorn, his funny feet with their long toes and patent leather soles sticking straight out in front of him. His sharp little peering eyes were looking miles away at nothing.

"A penny for your thoughts, Buster," cried Dusty Coat.

"Gimme ten cents and I'll tell you," said Buster. "A penny wouldn't buy the wooden box off a honeycomb nowadays."

"All right!" smiled Dusty Coat. "I'll give you something better still if you'll tell us what you were thinking about."

"I was wondering," said Buster promptly, "what had become of the picnic!"

"Picnics! Goodness gracious! Why?"

"Mrs. Ella McCarthy and son Harold have returned to their home in Columbus after a holiday visit with relatives and friends in this city."

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fetter and son of Sinton street will spend New Year's with relatives and friends in Ironton.

Miss Gertrude J. Winkel of 907 Seventh street has gone to New York City, where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbot and children, Richard and Betty, of 1314 Lincoln street, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Talbot of Piketon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guiver and family of Vine street, have returned from a brief visit with relatives and friends in Chillicothe.

Mr. Kenneth Grimshaw has returned to his home in Columbus after a delightful visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Quinn, of Sixth street.

Mrs. Rose Mary Sprague of Cincinnati is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Connors, of Robinson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo D. York and sons, Harold Douglas, and Harry Alvin, and Mr. W. H. York, have returned to their home, 1801 Sixth street, after spending Christmas with Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Worley, Ashland, Ky.

The members of the Progress Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Flora Hewitt, Sixth and Lincoln streets. A passing party will be a feature of the evening.

The Misses Darline and Alma Cadot are visiting their father, Mr. J. H. Cadot, in South Webster.

Mrs. M. R. Pleasant of 2401 Gallia street, is visiting with relatives and friends in Luray, Va.

ATTENTION

Churches, Lodges, Clubs and Parties. If you want Chickens, Turkey or any kind of meats roasted RIGHT, Hams Baked, any kind of Bread, Rolls or Cake, Phone 407 and give us the opportunity to please you.

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Matinee Monday

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COMMON CLAY

If you are a constipation victim you need Bran that is ALL BRAN

Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krum-bled, is so delicious and inviting that thousands of families use it constantly to make enticing bakery batches, such as bran muffins, pancakes, raisin bread, etc.; they eat it as a cereal, and many sprinkle it on their favorite cereal, its nut-like flavor having a fine appeal.

Many more thousands of people eat Kellogg's Bran every day of their lives because it has permanently relieved them of constipation and the dangers of dreaded diseases that constipation leads to. If you are suffering with constipation you need ALL BRAN—Kellogg's Bran—with its permanent corrective qualities.

That are part bran can never give the desired relief because they do not contain sufficient of the elements that Kellogg's Bran naturally contains.

When you know that constipation heads directly to Bright's disease and other ailments, there is no time to be lost in experimenting. Kellogg's Bran, delicious in its patented cooked and krum-bled form, becomes an immediate necessity. If it is eaten regularly (two tablespoons daily; in chronic cases with each meal)—it will relieve constipation permanently. Your physician will recommend Kellogg's Bran. It will free you from proprietary pills and cathartics which are as system-racking and almost as dangerous to health as constipation itself!

Some Kellogg's Bran regularly. Watch the health of your entire family improve. It is wonderful for children. Kellogg recipes are printed on each package. All grocers sell Kellogg's Bran, cooked and krum-bled.

APRICOT SHORTCAKE

By Hertha E. Shapleigh

Of Columbia University

1 can apricots or 1 cup dried apricots.
2 cups flour.

1-2 teaspoon salt.

4 leaspoons baking powder.

1-4 cup sugar.

1-4 cup butter or lard.

3-4 cup milk (scant).

1 cup cream.

3-4 cup powdered sugar.

1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

If dried apricots are used, soak over night in cold water and cook in the same water until soft. Add one cup sugar and cook 10 minutes.

Mix and sift together the flour, salt, baking powder and sugar. Work into this the butter, using a knife or fork or tips of fingers. Moisten to a soft dough with the milk, using less if sufficient to make a dough which can be handled. Take onto a floured board, divide into two parts, and roll each to one-half inch in thickness. Place in a buttered pan one piece, brush over with melted butter and on it place the second piece. Bake in a hot oven 20 minutes. While this is baking, beat the cream until stiff, add sugar and vanilla.

Between the layers and on top place the apricots, which have been sliced. Over the top place the cream and serve at once.

With The Sick

Miss Emma Reagan, who has been very ill at her home, Third and Sinton streets is improving which will be good news to her many friends. She is now able to be up most of the day.

Miss Inez Royal, who has been ill at her home on Twelfth street is much better. She is employed in the Mary Louise store.

MAROON AND BLACK

One of the new coat suits for spring is made of wide striped kasha cloth in black and white, and is trimmed with maroon-colored satin. With it is worn a turban of maroon. A handbag of the same is provided.

CORSAGES

Elaborate corsage bouquets are seen in the shops and offer an easy way to refurbish a gown that is on plain, good lines. A rose of emerald green velvet, the petals of which are outlined with brown fur, is one of the most unique offerings.

Rare Raisin Pie

—is being baked for you by master bakers in your town.

Ask grocers or neighborhood bake shops to deliver one to try.

Why bake at home?—you'll agree that you don't need to when you taste the pie they're making with delicious

Sun-Maid Raisins

Had Your Iron Today?

Andersons' Year-End Sale Closes Saturday at 6 P. M.

The last business day of 1922 draws the curtain on our Year-End Sale. Merchandise to meet your immediate and future requirements can in a number of instances be purchased tomorrow at lower prices than will be found for some time.

Plan to do your Saturday shopping at Andersons' Year-End Sale.

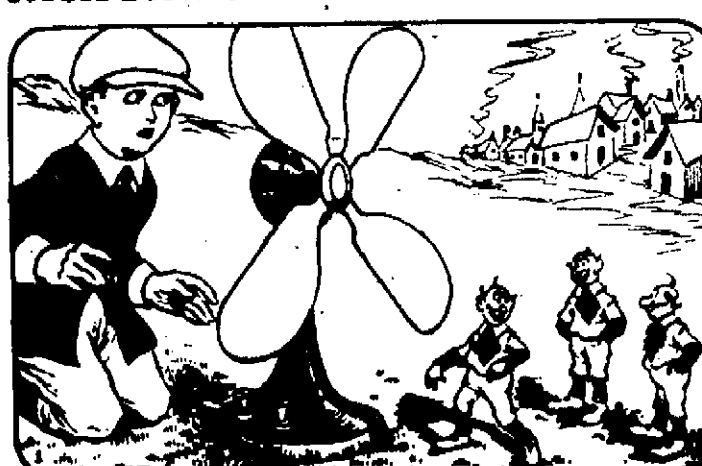
Golconda Diamonds

Saturday, December 30 is positively the last day this jewelry will be on sale at this store. Until then special discounts of 10 to 20 per cent. are in effect. Come and see the splendid rings, brooches, bar pins, lavallieres, cuff links, scarf pins, etc., all guaranteed. Price \$5.00 down to 50c.

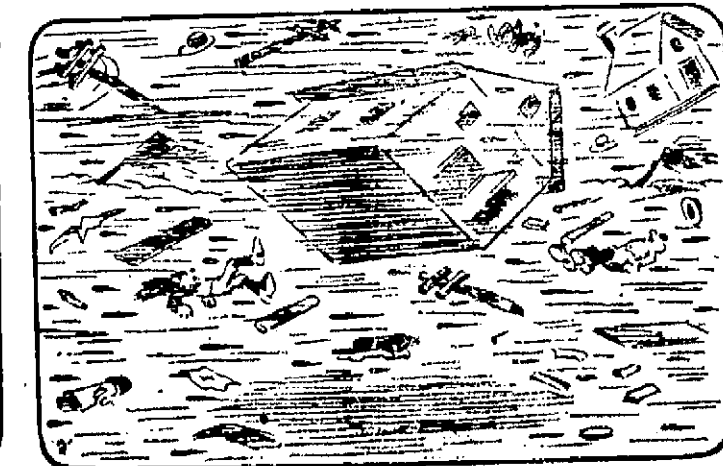


The Anderson Bros. Co.

JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES



The big electric fan was finally connected and stood upright. "Now I'll turn it on," shouted Jack, "and you'll see something that will surprise you." Whirr, went the fan blades. And in an instant there was surprise, even for Jack. The terrific wind started blowing Midgetville houses away.



All the town was in an uproar. Midgets started running in all directions. "Run for your life," they shouted to Jack. "A cyclone has hit Midgetville." And it surely looked like it. Everything in the path of the wind left its foundation and went toppling over and over.



The whole affair so startled Jack that considerable damage was done before he thought to stop the blazing fan. When the blades finally halted, everything settled down, but Midgetville was a wreck. The little men gradually came back to where Jack was, and proclaimed him a hero. (Continued.)

BY ELTON

Kline's

Gallia Thru to Sixth



Continuing Our Sensational

\$5

Dress Sale For The Balance Of This Week, Ending Sat., Dec. 30

We want every Gentlewoman and Miss to share in this MOST UNUSUAL SALE OF DRESSES, EVER HELD IN PORTSMOUTH. Rather unique in its way and form of reduction, but the BIGGEST Ovation ever accorded an EVENT of this kind, and its POPULARITY growing with every hour each day.

As usual, KLINE'S have their own way of conducting SALES and are always met with POPULAR APPROVAL. ANY DRESS IN STOCK FOR FIVE DOLLARS. So you buy one dress at its original price, the next dress of equal value or less costs you but FIVE DOLLARS.

Sale of SUITS

\$5

ANY SUIT IN STOCK, NO MATTER WHAT ITS WORTH, FIVE DOLLARS IS ALL YOU PAY.

And here's where sister Suit is going to have the advantage of sister Dress, for the two Suits can be bought by two different parties if

AND NOW COMES THE SENSATIONAL S U I T SALE. A rival of the Dress Sale, filled with jealousy and anger because the Dress Department, next door neighbor, is getting all the SALES, the past few days, it clamors for Revenge. The Suits claim they too

could be made just as popular and more popular if they were given the same chance.

There was nothing for us to do, but give in, and so THESE UNUSUALLY DISTINCTIVE SUITS, FALL IN RACE, starting with today, and the race is going to prove very interesting, for the Suit, the Costume of Greatest

All-Around Serviceability is bound to catch up with sister Dress and its results is bound to attract lots of attention.

they wish to go in together on this proposition, say a friend or acquaintance of yours also needs a Suit, the two of you can divide among yourself the purchase price of the two suits. FOR INSTANCE, if one suit costs \$35 — and your friend selects one at \$35 — which in all costs you but \$40 — each one of you only pay \$20 — and it so applies itself throughout the Suit Stock, no matter what the price. Now you had better get busy, for where can you hope to find such opportunities, the like which, KLINE'S Selections afford.



Kline's

Gallia Thru To Sixth

20% 33%

Twenty Per Cent Discount To One Third Off Throughout The Store. All Stocks Involved

For the purpose of obtaining the Good Will of every woman and miss who love Beautiful Clothes and Dress Accessories—to number them among the continuously widening KLINE CLIENTELE and to win their enthusiastic praise of KLINE MODES and KLINE SERVICE, the JANUARY REDUCTIONS ARE NOW IN EFFECT.

No matter what it is. First Floor

Stocks, Second Floor Stocks. Everything contributes its share of Reduction in this GREAT SALE.

Our Discount Sales Are Popular because you know just what the Savings are. There is no catch in it. Then too, we do not confine just to certain lots or groups, but to every department in the store and everything each and every department contains. This is due to the fact,

that we have no old stocks on hand and nothing can remain in stock over a certain length of time.

And that's why the Reductions now are in effect, for we are desirous of maintaining that very Reputation, for always having that which is New and Desirable and STOCKS MUST KEEP ON MOVING BEFORE IT IS OLD AND OUT OF DATE.

TANENHAUS STORE IS ROBBED

Thieves early this morning gained an entrance to the Tanenhaus ladies' ready-to-wear store, 313 Chillicothe street, by forcing the front transom. It is not known just how many suits or skirt waists were stolen, and the management said Friday that this will not be determined until an inventory is completed. This work has already started. The thieves, after securing their plunder unlocked a rear door and departed. This door was found open this morning, but the transom overlooking Chillicothe street had been closed.

Officer Schroeder, Braubach and Haley were detailed on the case this morning, and after visiting the Tanenhaus store they believe they secured sufficient information to work up a tangible clue.

WILLARD—Touching 2,300 volt wire while inspecting a new switch-board, J. L. Davis, city electrician was instantly electrocuted.

If we moved our legs as fast, in proportion, as ants, we could walk at the rate of 800 miles an hour.

Farmers And Their Wives Of Sedan Community Plan For Year's Work

Farmers and their wives of the Sedan community met Thursday afternoon, and outlined their program of work for 1923. County Farm Agent W. F. Gahm, C. D. Bradshaw chairman of the county Farm Bureau program planning committee and W. J. Shannon of this city were in attendance at the meeting.

The activities to be taken up include Pasture Improvement, Horticulture, Dairying, Poultry, Swine Production, Clothing work and health project. Under the first mentioned activity the aim is to hold three demonstrations with time and place in March with James Mercer as the leader.

Under Horticulture, the community leader in the project, David M. Junkin will continue training and pruning young orchards in February. In September there will be demonstrations in the control of peach tree borers.

C. R. Carter is leader of the Dairy-

ing project and he will see to it that feeding schools are held in January and March. Also under this head the aim is to have at least three members in a calf club to be organized in February or March.

Mrs. Dora Campbell is leader of the poultry project. She is to see to it that demonstration farms are maintained in October while in February an effort will be made to organize a poultry club.

The aim in the Swine Production project is to organize a pig club in March and to hold demonstrations in capsule treatment for internal parasites in May. Frank Cox is leader of the project. Swine breeders in the last few years have found that internal parasites are causing as high

a death rate among hogs as cholera. Miss Sarah Jenkins was named leader of the Clothing and Health projects. While the men were busy formulating their program Mrs. J. W. Spriggs of Lucasville was busy telling the women about the different community projects on which they could obtain extension assistance and the result of her visit was the adding of these two projects for the women of the community.

A dress form demonstration is to be held on January 10, with Mrs. Spriggs and her assistants present. Later, similar meetings will be held throughout the community by the Sedan women. They will also take up home care of the sick under the Health project.

NILE TOWNSHIP MAN DENIES HE IS MOONS HINER; OUT ON BOND

Walter Odoberty, a resident of Nile township, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner J. P. Johnley Thursday afternoon on charges of having a still in his possession and possessing moonshine. He pleaded not guilty and was held to the Federal grand jury. His bond was fixed at \$2,500, which he furnished and was released. Odoberty, who is well known in Portsmouth, and resides just below Friendship, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Bennett and Probation Officer Harry Custer. He was taken before Johnley by U. S. Deputy Marshal Demetrius of Cincinnati. The arresting officers claim they found a 40 gallon copper still in Odoberty's home.

About twice as much power is required to stop an express train as to start one.

YOUNG WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Oiler of Farney avenue Scottdale received a telegram Thursday informing them of the tragic death of their niece Miss Mabel Mercer of Columbus who died of burns Wednesday night in Mercy hospital.

Miss Mercer, who was 20 years of age, was bathing a pet dog before an open gas stove in the bath room of her home and her skirts caught fire when she got too close to the stove. She ran from the house into the yard and then back into the house, nearly all her clothing being burned off before help from neighboring homes arrived in answer to her screams.

She is survived by her step-father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Armprister.

The Veddas, now an almost extinct race of Ceylon, have none of them ever been known to laugh and they seem unable to tell a lie.

An old Chinese book known as "The Silkworm Classic," says a Chinese empress reared silkworms 4500 years ago.

The smallest screws are those made for watches. An ordinary thumb nail would contain 100,000 of some size.

Chinn's Cash Corner

Home Phone Boston 5

Oranges, size 126, per dozen	50c
Oranges, size 216, per dozen	25c
Stick Candy, 2 pound package	30c
Roasted Peanuts, pound	15c
Salted Peanuts, pound	15c
Mince Meat, None Such,	16c
Mince Meat, Libby's, pound	30c
New Boston Bread, 1 pound loaf	7c
Ashland Bread, 1 1-2 pound loaf,	10c
Fat Ducks, dressed, pound	35c
Regular Hams, pound	25c
Picnic Hams, pound	15c
Cigars, San Felice, 3 for	20c
Cigars, Ibold, 3 for	20c
Cigars, Counselor, 3 for	20c
Scrap Tobacco, 3 for	25c

Mr. Cox Gets No. 100,000

The Columbus Dispatch says: Former Governor James M. Cox, who was awarded the first 100,000 license plate number ever issued by the state gets that number again for 1923. In addition to this he has been sent tags Nos. 99,999 and 99,000. The three new license plates were sent to his Dayton home Thursday by State Registrar Shaw. Harvey C. Smith, secretary of state, who naturally had his choice of numbers, picked No. 123,456, which has been delivered.

A church at Santa Rosa, Cal., was built from the wood of a single redwood tree.

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Start the New Year right

Make up your mind you are going to hear the new Victor Records every month. Here are the new ones for January. We are ready to play them for you. Drop in.

ADDRESSES BY THE PRESIDENT

Address at Hoboken (May 23, 1921) President Warren G. Harding 35718 12

Address at Washington (November 12, 1921) President Warren G. Harding 35718 12

POPULAR CONCERT AND OPERATIC

Madoline (E. J. Gill-S. Nelson)	Emilio de Gogorza	66103	10
Three O'clock in the Morning (Teresa-Robledo)	John McCormack	66109	10
Tosca-Vissi d'arte (Love and Music) (Puccini) In Italian	Maria Jeritza	66111	10
Mother in Ireland (Griffin-Kahn-Lyman)	John McCormack	66112	10
Madame Butterfly—Un bel di vedremo In Italian	Anelita Galli-Curci	74786	12
Puritani—Ah! per sempre (To Me Forever Last) In Italian	Giuseppe de Luca	74787	12
Songs My Mother Taught Me (Drofik)	Geraldine Farrar	67350	10
Romeo and Juliet—Juliet's Waltz Song (Gounod) In French	Lucrezia Bori	67351	10

MELODIOUS INSTRUMENTAL

Aucassin and Nicolette (Cantata) (F. Kreisler) Violin Solo	F. Kreisler	66104	10
Waltz and Elfin Dance (Grieg) Piano Solo	Sergei Rachmaninoff	66105	10
March of the Caucasus Chief (Opolow-Iwanow)	Philadelphia Orchestra	66106	10
Spanish Dance (Granado-Kreisler) Violin Solo	Jascha Heifetz	66110	10
Les Preludes—Part 1 (Liszt) Mengelberg and N. Y. Philharmonic Orch.	74780	12	
Les Preludes—Part 2 (Liszt) Mengelberg and N. Y. Philharmonic Orch.	74781	12	
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 10 (Liszt) Piano Solo	Ignace Jan Paderewski	74788	12
Maniot March (Liszt) Piano Solo	Arthur Pryor's Band	18970	10
"Was in the Month of May—Katinka International Novelty Orchestra	18979	10	
Chinese Billikens (from "Chauve Souris") International Novelty Orch.	18979	10	
Piano Solo (No. 4 from "Piano Syncope") Piano Solo	Roy Barry	18969	10
Knice and Knifty (No. 6 from "Piano Syncope") Piano Solo	Roy Barry	18969	10

LIGHT VOCAL SELECTIONS

Bella the Belle o' Dunoon	Sir Harry Lauder	55179	12
The Sunshine of a Bonnie Lassie's Smile	Sir Harry Lauder	55179	12
Apple Blossoms	Elsie Baker	45331	10
Cupid's Garden	Oliver Klina	45332	10
"Noah the South Sea Moon (from "Ziegfeld Follies")	Lambert Murphy	45332	10
Japan the Moon	Oliver Klina	45332	10
The Hem of His Garment	Homer Rodeheaver	18971	10
Better Each Day	Homer Rodeheaver-Mrs. William Asher	18971	10
Carry Me Back to My Carolina Home	Campbell-Burr	18975	10
A Picture Without a Frame	Peerless Quartet	18975	10
Lovin' Sam (with The Virginians)	Miss Patricia	18976	10
Away Down East in Maine (with The Virginians)	Miss Patricia	18976	10
Home Sick	Billy Murray-Ed Smalley	18982	10
You Tell Her, I Stutter	Billy Murray	18982	10

DANCE RECORDS

A Kiss in the Dark—Med. Waltz (from "Orange Blossoms") The Serenaders	18972	10	
The Waltz Made for Love—Med. Waltz (from "The Yankee Princess") The Serenaders	18972	10	
All Muddled Up—Fox Trot	Zex Conroy and His Orchestra	18973	10
True Blue Sam—Fox Trot	Zex Conroy and His Orchestra	18973	10
Sweetheart Lane—Med. Fox Trot (from "Greenwich Village Follies") White-	18977	10	
man and His Orchestra; The Yankee Princess—Med. Fox Trot, Whiteman	18977	10	
Kiss Mama, Kiss Papa—Fox Trot	The Virginians	18978	10
Choo-Choo Blues—Fox Trot	The Virginians	18980	10
The World is Waiting for the Sunrise—Med. Fox Trot	The Benson Or-	18980	10
Tomorrow Morning—Fox Trot	chestra of Chicago	18981	10
I'm Going to Think Myself in My Old Plantation Home—Fox Trot	18981	10	
Swanee Sailer—Fox Trot	Zex Conroy and His Orchestra	18981	10
Back Up Your Ship—Fox Trot (from "Music Box Revue")	Clyde Deerr and His Orchestra	18983	10
"Glad to Say—Fox Trot (from "Music Box Revue")	Whiteman and His Orchestra	18983	10

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Mr. Frick To Attend Legislative Caucus

Representative-elect Adam Frick leaves early tomorrow morning for Columbus, where he will attend a caucus session of the Ohio legislature. He will return Saturday night to spend over Sunday at home and will again go to Columbus Monday to start his term as a member of the legislature. The inauguration is scheduled for Monday, January 8th.

Eagle Scouts Attend Real Banquet

The "Eagle Scout" Banquet last evening at the Mary Louise was enjoyed by leaders of the Scout movement in Portsmouth, and by six "Eagle Scouts."

Each Eagle Scout told of the manner in which he had earned his merit badges and which one he considered the most interesting. Following these talks there were several selections by a quartet composed of Paul Hobstetter, William Russell, Sylvan Jackson and Scout Executive Henderson. Scout Executive L. T. Henderson spoke on "The Advantage of Being An Eagle Scout." He stressed the importance of attaining the highest possible goal in every enterprise of life.

Eagle Scout William Russell then introduced in a lengthy and detailed manner, the "main speaker" of the evening, "a man of international renown." Just as he was concluding with "Ladies and gentlemen," a Western Union messenger boy arrived with a telegram which imparted the information that the noted speaker had lost all of his money in a card game yesterday afternoon and was unable to be present; because he lacked railroad fare to Portsmouth. Who the "celebrity" was is still a secret, but everyone enjoyed the joke.

Scout Commissioner Fred Price, Sr., then spoke upon Boys' work in Portsmouth. The gathering adjourned when all of the Eagle Scouts present had given the Scout Salute and repeated the oath of the organization. Eagle Scouts present were: Orville Morris, Gilbert Fuller, Charles Frederick, William Russell, Paul Hobstetter and Sylvan Jackson.

N. B. Griffin, President of the Portsmouth Council, who was to have been present last evening was unable to attend, having been called out of the city on business.

Mr. Haag II
J. A. Haag, well known paper hanger is very ill at his home, 930 Washington street.

New Bus Line

W. E. Hawkes, of Jackson, Michigan, plans to soon operate a bus line between Portsmouth and East Grove. He owns three big roomy buses, and is confident such a line between these points would pay profitable returns.

Stills Broken Up

WELLS, Dec. 29—Sheriff Davis had a breaking-up party down at his official residence when he destroyed the stills and equipment captured by him and deputies during his term of office. They were of all sizes and shapes.

Not One Man In A Hundred Who Is Not Constipated!



—and who is not seeking merely a laxative, but permanent bowel regulation. Most any "old thing" will move the bowels, but to regulate them, that is a different matter. Shamrock Stomach Laxative and Liver Tablets does this little trick—ethically, scientifically and satisfactorily—without nausea or distress. One dose will convince the most inflexible skeptic of their superior merits. All drug stores. Price 25 cents.

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Peerless Pasteurized Milk

In Bottles Only BOTTLED BY

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JAZZ AND HOOCH

Certainly has been having the call for some time, but there seems to be a letting up recently, whether they are getting ready for the new year resolutions or the supply is exhausted, is none of my business, but I do hate to see some of those poor misguided women pay first class prices for second quality shoes. I may make a mistake and I wouldn't be human if I didn't, but darned if I'll sell "seconds" at the price of firsts. Girls, take a tip from me that if you want real slippers of quality and style, you'd better come here. Real patent colt strap and pumps at six-fifty.

Silk Hose **FRANK J. BAKER** 845 Gallia Of Quality Near Gay

FOR LUMBAGO

Turpo kills pain quick! Penetrates right down and drives pain out at once. Nothing penetrates as quickly as Turpo. As soon as you apply it you can feel the penetrating, tingling heat driving out the pain—due to rheumatic pains, neuritis, colds and sore throat. Don't suffer! Don't ache! Get Turpo today from your druggist—3c and 6c a jar.



—Advertisement—

Operating Store

Mike Atlas, who until recently was in charge of the Army Store at Gallia and Gay streets is now located in Columbus and is operating an Army Store on Mt. Vernon avenue that city.

After Subscriptions

In an effort to secure a large subscription list here among Chamber of Commerce members for "The Nation's Business," the official organ of the National C. of C. Ralph W. Taylor of the editorial department of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce is in the city. Close to seventy members take this publication now and an effort is being made to double this number. Mr. Taylor will be here ten days.

PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM
NEW YORK, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Plans for launching a nation-wide athletic preparedness program, were expected to take definite form today at the first annual session of the newly formed National Amateur Athletic Federation. The sixteenth annual meeting of the Athletic Research Society will be held in conjunction with the N. A. A. F.

Organizations representing a variety of interests, have been grouped together by the N. A. A. F., for co-operation in the promotion of athletics, a task undertaken at the request of the war department. The latest body to become affiliated is the National Collegiate Association which took place at its gathering yesterday.

No Mail Delivery On New Year's Day

Superintendent of Mails Wesley Griver stated yesterday afternoon that there would be no delivery Monday, New Year's Day, by city carriers. Persons wishing to mail New Year's greetings are advised to have them at the office by tomorrow morning. Cards mailed Saturday morning will be delivered Tuesday. On Monday the stamp window at the postoffice will be open between the hours of nine and ten a. m.

Twenty-four Years Ago

William Asche, Sr., announced his intention to close his saloon on January 1. He planned to go on a visit to his old home in Germany.

Christmas marriages: Abe Perry and Mabel Wallace; William A. Bobst and Rachel Cole; Frank Cogle and Corn Wood; William H. Deuchler and Nellie May Shubols; Frank Zamp and Nannie Haag; John T. Kelly and Hattie Booth.

The Christmas present of Lilburn Moseman, C. & O. operator, and assistant freight agent at Charleston, W. Va., to his sister, Miss Cora Moseman, was the Crystal Restaurant on Gallia street. Lilburn, who was telegraph operator at the N. & W. freight depot in this city in 1890, was here with his wife spending the holidays with relatives.

A distinguished visitor in the city was Miss Lizzie Ferguson, a former resident of Portsmouth, a pianist of exceptional ability and a teacher of prominence. She was then located in Chicago and had a large class at her rooms in the Rookery.

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24c

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A large rack of women's fine coats of normandy, velour cloth and plush in all the newest styles. priced at

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Up To \$40.00 Overcoats

For quick clearance we are going to sell these fine silk plush velour and Bolivia Coats tomorrow at this low price. All the latest styles, many fur trimmed.

\$19.95

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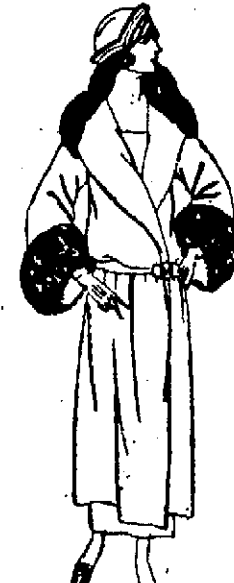
We have a small lot of girls' and children's fine coats which sold up to \$10. These must go before inventory. The price will be

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Men's and women's fine blanket bathrobes, in light or dark colors. Full cut and well made. Choice for

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A large lot of fine silk velvet hats, large or small shapes in pretty styles and colors. Your choice now at only

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Boys' 2 Pants Suits

Fine wool cassimere suits with newest belted coats, patch pockets and 2 pairs of pants, sizes 8 to 18.

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BOYS' WOOL SUITS

All wool fancy sport models, latest styles with two pairs of lined pants, sizes up to 18, priced at

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All wool worsted and corduroy suits, full lined, newest styles for the smaller boys, choice at

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Union Suits 58c
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Pretty styles in wool overcoats for juveniles. Priced now at \$3.98.

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Boys' wool plaid mackinaws with shawl collars at

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Fine high grade shoes in black or brown, also patent leather Oxfords or Shoes. Per pair

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Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 in black kid or gun metal shoes.

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Men's \$5 Shoes

Men's fine black Gun Metal Shoes made in English or Blucher styles, All sizes: Price, per pair

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Made of fine Black Vici Kid with cushion insoles, also black or brown calf Shoes with rubber heels. Price, per pair

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Gun metal and black or brown kid, all leather shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.

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BOYS' SHOES

Little men's all leather gun metal shoes, per pair

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Beautiful new styles in women's slip over or coat style sweaters in all wanted colors. Priced at

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Women's heavy Tuxedo and Coat Sweaters with Angora trimmed collars, fronts and cuffs. Priced

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Women's heavy ribbed or fleece lined Vests and Pants in all sizes. Priced at

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aluminum
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blue, medium size
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granite
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Extra large size blankets in pretty plaid patterns, per pair \$2.98.

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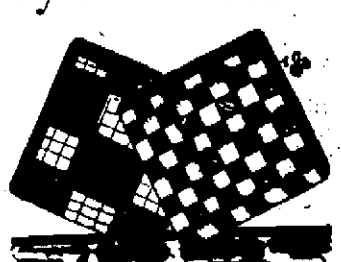
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\$4.50 Bed Comforts \$2.98

Large size heavy comforts, with pretty flowered covers. Priced now at \$2.98.



THIRD DEGREE IS GONE



MRS. KATE MITCHELL TROSTELL, HER DAUGHTER (LEFT), AND ALBERT FOSTER.

By ROY GIBBONS
NEA Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO, ILL.—Chicago police are substituting for the crude brutalities of "the third degree" the new terrors of psychology.

Through practical application of psychological principles, particularly through breaking down resistance of the conscious mind and liberating the unconscious mind, they are wringing confessions from criminals.

The new system is having its most spectacular test in the case of Albert Foster, arrested on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the mysterious disappearance of his former fiancée, Mrs. Kate Mitchell Trostell.

Quizzed 96 Hours

For 96 hours—without sleep or rest—Detective Chief Michael Hughes and his assistants "put" Foster through the psychological third degree.

There were no threats of physical violence, no shouting and denunciation, no shooting of firearms.

"We proceeded on the theory," Hughes explained, "that in every human being is a spark of decency, and if you can free that spark, the flame of truth is bound to leap outward."

At the end of 96 hours of psychological sweating, Hughes had obtained from Foster a statement, Mrs. Trostell and he had quarreled, she was taken sick and she jumped into the drainage canal.

Had it not been for this statement, the police would have had to free Foster, for the body of Mrs. Trostell has not yet been found.

Now the inquisition is proceeding with the purpose of wringing from Foster the truth about some stains found on his coat and on the running board of his automobile. These stains were analyzed by an official chemist, who says they were human blood.

Foster's inquisitors first tried to build up before his mind's eye the image of the crime of which he was suspected. They held before him time after time a picture of Mrs. Trostell. Often as many as 30 men surrounded him and piled him with questions.

"Can't Stick to Lie"

"All criminals lie," said Hughes. "But rare is the man who can stick to a lie. We find a liar will tell a different version of the same story to almost everyone. So we lead a suspect into telling lies, then we check

him up, and finally in his mental confusion the truth will out.

"This, in effect, is what has happened in Foster's case."

Foster's confession came in the 96th hour when, by pre-arrangement Mrs. Trostell's daughter entered the room and pleaded hysterically with him to tell her where her mother was.

The spark of decency, according to police psychologists, burst into the flame of truth. And then Foster was led away for a few hours' rest, after which the inquisition was renewed.

Sheet Mills Will Resume

The sheet mills in the Whitaker-Glenwood plant will resume operations at midnight Sunday after being idle this week to permit needed repairs to be made to them. These mills worked steadily throughout this year.

O. S. U. Dramatic Club Arrives From Columbus

Members of The Scarlet Mask Dramatic Club of Ohio State University, who will present the play, "A Twin Fix," at the High School tonight, arrived here at noon, their car of baggage and scenery and two pullman cars being attached to N. & W. passenger train No. 16 from Columbus.

The show is in Cincinnati Saturday night and played in Cleveland night before last.

After the show tonight, the entire cast will be guests of the Trois-a-Trois Club at a dance to be given in the Winter Garden, where the orchestra accompanying the show will furnish the music.

OPEN BIDS TONIGHT ON ADDITION TO THE NEW BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Bids on the contract for the erection of an addition to Glenwood high school at New Boston will be opened tonight at the regular meeting of the New Boston Board of Education. Bonds to the extent of \$65,000 were issued recently to pay for the cost of this addition, which is to provide

much needed room in the high school including a new gymnasium. The bids will be canvassed tonight and the contract probably awarded for most of the work of construction. The construction work is expected to cost more than \$50,000, and the Board will endeavor to award the contract at an estimate low enough to allow them to expend a considerable balance for equipment.

Has Returned

Mrs. Mary Jones of Front street has returned from a visit to friends in Cincinnati.

Hunting Ducks

W. W. Bauer and Paul Williams spent Friday hunting ducks on the Ohio river.

With The Sick

Mrs. Mary S. Cotton of Sixth street continues to improve from injuries she suffered in a recent fall in her home. Her hip was broken.

Dad, Ma, Kids In School Together



Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Bray and their three children will be graduated together from the University of Oklahoma in the class of '23. Then the family will possess 14 diplomas and degrees. In the picture, left to right: Bernice, 16; Beatrice, 16 (twins); Alpheus Bray; Mrs. Bray; and Otto, 18.

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Containing Articles Worth From 5c to 50c

For an after Christmas special we have prepared several hundred GRAB PACKAGES which will be sold for 5c each. These packages will contain goods such as toys of all kinds, some high priced toys that are damaged, handkerchiefs, notions, dry goods, table scarfs, soaps, writing paper, hosiery, boudoir caps, wash cloths, etc. Including goods taken from every department in the store. Wrapped in packages and sold for 5c. We guarantee every package to contain an article worth 5c or more. There will be many articles worth 25c and 50c. The lucky ones will get these. Buy as many as you like. Choice for 5c each.

Women's and Girl's Hats to Close 49c

We will close out about 200 women's and girls' trimmed hats that sold for up to \$3.00 each. Now on sale for 49c.

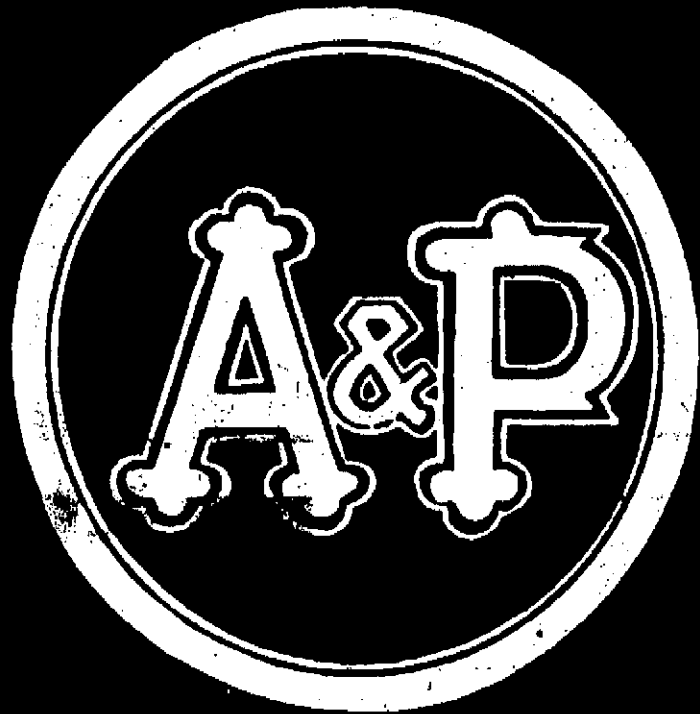
- Odd lot Boys' Fleece Drawers for 10c
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- Odd lot soiled Muslin Gowns, worth to \$1.59 at 79c
- Odd lot soiled Waists worth to \$1.29 at 59c

All 75c Records Now 49c, 3 For \$1.00

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- Wall Lamps No. 2, complete for 59c
- Hand Lamps, No. 2, complete for 49c
- Odd lot damaged glassware and china, at next to nothing prices.

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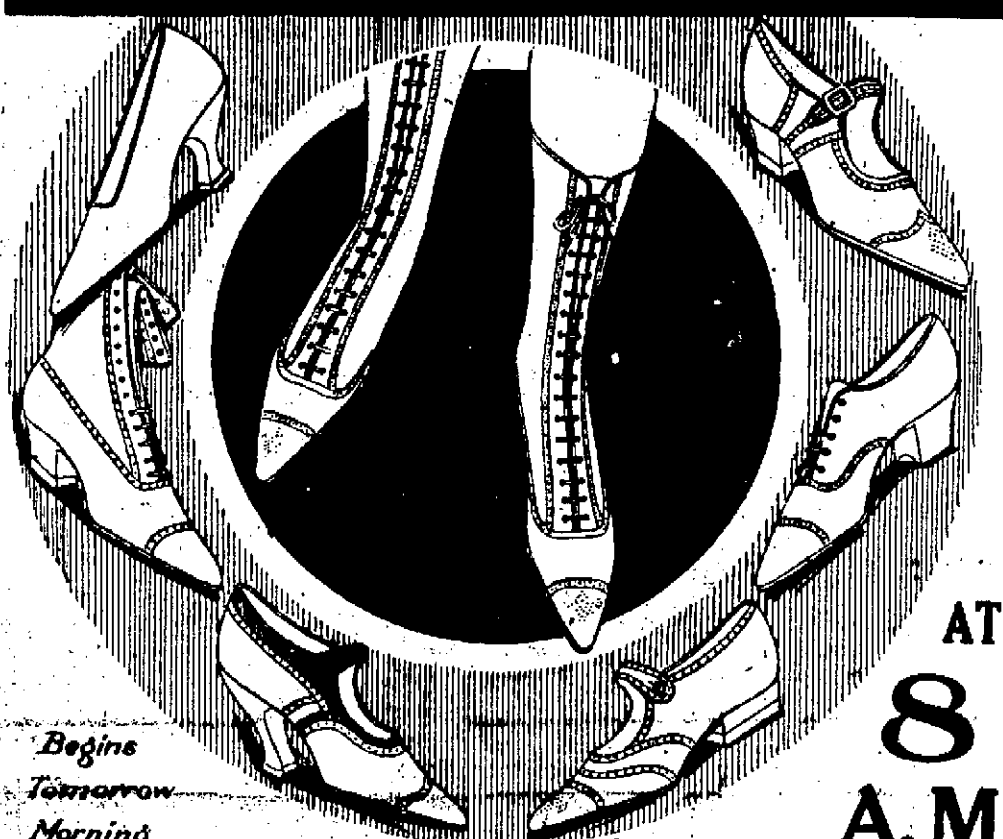
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\$1.95 Amazing Values That Defy Competition
This lot consists of Plain or Strap Pumps; Dull Kid or Russia Calf, Gun Metal, Black and Brown Kid Lace Oxfords with all the latest heels; Gun Metal and Tan Lace Boots with Growing Girls or Military Heels.

\$2.95 Style After Style
This lot consists of Gun Metal Lace Oxfords; Patent Leather 1 and 2 Strap Pumps with Military Heels; Gun Metal Jazz Oxfords; Vici Kid, 1 Strap or Lace Walking Oxfords; Smoked Elk Sport Oxfords, Black or Tan, Trimmed; Tan Calf 1 Strap Oxfords, Military Heels; Havana Brown Kid 1 Strap with Louis Heels; Gun Metal, Black Vici Kid and Tan Calf Boots, Military Heels.

\$3.45 Stunning Styles At Attractive Values
This lot consists of Charming Styles in Tan Calf; Black Vici Kid or Havana Brown Kid Lace Oxfords; Military Heels, Rubber Top Lifts; Black Satin Pumps, 1 and 2 Strap with Low, Jr. Louis or Louis Heels, some have latest brocaded quarter in popular wish bone effect; new Russian Patent Leather Boots with Grey Suede Collar; Gun Metal, Black or Brown Kid and Tan Calf Boots, Military Heels, Rubber Top Lifts

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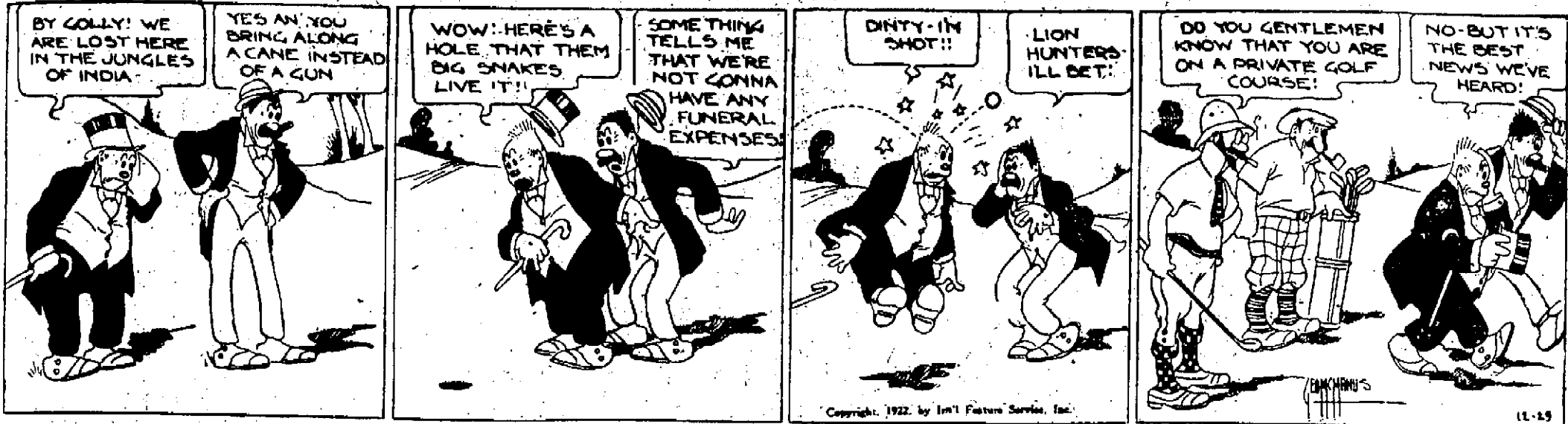
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BY McMANUS



Two "Portsmouth" People Take Part
In A Play Produced In Peking, China

Yes, indeed, the world is pretty small after all, this being strikingly so in almost every day, but not more forcibly than it was recently in far-off Peking, China, when two residents of Portsmouth took part in the same play produced there.

They were Edwin Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, and Leslie J. Severinghaus, teacher of English in the Peking Medical College, and who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Severinghaus, of 2011 E. and avenue.

Mrs. George Davis was formerly Miss Irma Rardin, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rardin. Edwin has visited here with his parents. Mr. Severinghaus, who has taken part in other plays put on in Peking, visited local relatives last September.

The following account of the play appeared in a Peking paper:

"PEKING, Nov. 25.—Today Peking experienced thrills of delight when it went to see and hear 'The Daisy Chain,' a performance so rare and so definitely artistic as to fill our minds with recollections of Barrie and Maeterlinck. 'The Daisy Chain' is called in the program 'A song cycle of songs of childhood.' It might have been called 'Visions of Childhood,' too. The stage setting was just a simple cottage scene and might have belonged to any time, and almost any place 'back home.' But the costumes worn by the players were those of the days when our grandmothers were young girls and our boy grandfathers went, not yet to court, their but to sing with them and to play at Blind-man's Buff. The girls wore those dainty close-fitting bonnets that framed the rosy faces and made every your grandfather. Laced bodices, dainty, many-trilled full skirts and buckled slippers, they all seemed for us the prettiest period of the early nineteenth century.

Most of the poems were Stevenson's—that most lovable of all the poets who have written of childhood. With Stevenson's verses are others chosen to be worthy peers to him. All have been set to music as simple as the words—music that appeals to what is best in us and fits wonderfully with the rustle scene and the costumes of 1830. The music, like

with face just peering out from her capacious Arctic head-gear, made such a fine Esquimo that even an Alaskan 'Soyr dough' would have taken her for a youngster from Baffin's Land. Miss Lenora Gibb was charming as a demure and tiny Japanese lady. Master Evan Davis was a real Indian brave on the war-path. Master Albert Houghton as the unspeakable Turk, waved a wicked pirate blade and shrieked a ferocious 'Too-Hoo' that sent a quiver of horror into many of the kiddies that attended the afternoon performance. Misses Amy and Mary Houghton were charmingly costumed as the school girl twins.

One forgot that they were simply acting and that they belong to our own day and go to school in Peking.

Mrs. Gibb struck a responsive chord when she sang 'If no one ever marries me,' and was pressed to repeat her sad song, starting:

If no one ever marries me,
And I don't see why they should,
For nurse says I'm not pretty,
And I'm seldom ever good.

Nurse was mistaken, however, for the sweet soprano was pretty and very good, making everyone envy his young grandfather and the days when a girl could be ravishingly attractive without being a 'happer.'

Mrs. Tinkham sang of fairies and indeed she both looked and sang the part. That born comedian, Dr. Detweiler, delighted especially the young folk by the pep and genuineness of his acting, as much as by the song itself. And when Mr. Severinghaus bade us 'Bring the Comb and Play Upon It,' we all would have marched behind him cheerfully, for he made children of us all.

Much credit must go to the accomplished pianist, Miss Aiken, to Mr. Byron Egan, Director, and to Mrs. Eric Clark, who designed the stunning costumes.

We went away from the short hour's pleasure, feeling that something wholesome and good had been done for us, wishing that there was more.

Club To Issue Tags
IRONTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. C. H. McClung, secretary of the Ironton Automobile Club, announced last evening that the 1923 auto license tags and supplies had been received and will be issued under the direction of the local club.

Return To Wellston
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brandan, of Wellston, have returned home after being called here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hauck.

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Books Moved
Prosecuting Attorney-elect Auslin Skelton has moved all the county's books from the offices of Prosecuting Attorney Sheppard to his own office, Room 45, First National Bank building. Mr. Skelton takes up the work of prosecutor of Scioto county next Monday.

Here On Business
A. J. Long of Chillicothe is in the city on business and to visit friends.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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"Please Get Married" At The Sun

Between giggles, guffaws, snicker-lugs and open-mouthed openly arrived, it was made evident last evening that "Please Get Married," the bed-room farce comedy, which the Jack Ball Stock Co. is presenting for the last half of the week will went over like a million dollars.

The story has to do with the adventures of a young couple who are married in haste by a minister, who later turns out to be a "corpse" person. The young pair start out on the seas of matrimony enveloped in an ecstatic state of wedded bliss. The parents, later discover, or think they do, that the minister is a fake, and the following two acts are spent in endeavoring to reach the embryo gobs on matrimonial seas before it's too late.

Florence Lewis's work as the bride was commendable. Alex. Macintosh was a delight as the husband. Lella Hill shown brightly as Mrs. John Ashley, while Edwin Scribner was excellent as the boy's father. The

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BUCHERT HOME SOLD
J. E. Shump, local realtor, yesterday afternoon, sold the Buchert property, 1020 Gay street to Mrs. Jennie McClure, of Wheelersburg. Mrs. McClure bought the property as an investment. The home, a two story frame house, was formerly owned by John Buchert who was killed by his wife Evelyn Buchert some time ago. At his death it passed into the hands of his heirs who disposed of the property through J. E. Shump.

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Beef Roast	15c, 18c, 20c and 25c	Blood Pudding	25c
Boneless Rib Roast	30c	Bologna	20c
Pork Chops	20c and 25c	Pressed Ham	30c
Pork Roast	18c, 20c and 25c	Minced Ham	25c
Pork Steaks	30c	Souse	25c
Pork Sausage	20c, 22c and 30c	Broiled Ham	65c
Neck Bones, three pounds,	25c	Dried Beef	70c
Spare Ribs	18c	Hamilton Mitt	28c
Veal Chops	25c	Bacon	20c, 25c, 30c and 40c
Veal Roast	20c and 25c	Butter Clover-bloom	58c
Veal Breast	18c	Columbus Oleo and Purity Nut	28c
Ground Veal	25c	Eggs	38c
Lamb Chops	40c	Mince Meat	25c
Leg of Lamb	35c	Pickles, sweet, sour, mixed and dill.	
Liver, two pounds,	25c	Lettuce, strictly fresh,	25c
Brains, two pounds,	25c	Kraut, two pounds	15c
Weiners	25c	Cheese at all prices.	
Frankfurts	20c		

We wish to thank our many customers for their kind and courteous patronage in the past year of 1922. You have helped us to gain ground in our ever earnest efforts to give you the best the markets afford at our Original Cut Rate Prices. We have proven to you that our goods are the best that money can buy and it is our ever earnest effort to give them to you at a fair and square, open and above board Cut Rate Price, from the little kid to our oldest customer in the fair city of Portsmouth, Ohio.

WE WISH YOU ONE AND ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mr. Paul G. Rueppel
Mr. George Rueppel
Mr. Charles Lockard

Mr. Gordon Smith
Miss Mildred Staum
(Book Keeper)

What's Wrong with the Women?

The eternal battle of the sexes, arising from the very dawn of the human race is the theme of Daniel Goodman's powerfully dramatic and prophetic photoplay "What's Wrong With the Women?" which opens its engrossing four acts at the Eastland theatre.

Woman, according to the view of Daniel Goodman, long noted as a writer and producer of plays for the stage and screen, has realized that if she is to hold her own in this, one of the greatest battles—the battle of her own sex—she must borrow from the weapons of experience.

"What's Wrong With the Women?" is no making a sermon, or propaganda, in behalf of mere man. But it reveals the modern woman in all her strength and weaknesses and shows the means of a tremendously dramatic story how woman, in the present high-powered era of jazz and modernizers, can best serve society. In the cast are such noted players as Wilma Lockyer, Ned Le Roque, Barbara Castleton, Montague Love, Stanley Gordon, Julie Swayne Gordon, Constance Bennett, Hedda Hopper and Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein. It is a picture made for Equity.

BROWN'S

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If you wish to save money be sure to come to our great reduction sale. A great saving opportunity for the public. Superior quality garments of the best make at great reductions.

Our Charge Account Privilege Goes With Every Purchase. It Enables You To Use Your Cash For Other Necessities.

BROWN'S

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Kricker Building

"A Twin Fix" Will Be Given By O. S. U. Club This Evening

At eight o'clock tonight the Scar-
let Mask Dramatic Club of Ohio
State University will present "A
Twin Fix" in the high school audi-
itorium, under the auspices of James
Dicker Post No. 23, American Legion.

Judging from the advance sale a
good sized audience will witness the
show, the third to be presented here
by the Ohio State University male
students.

"A Twin Fix" is a two act musical
comedy, that will be presented in a

manner sure to win favor with any
audience. In addition there will be
vanderbilt specialties by members of
the cast.

Last year Walter E. Reisen of
the class of '23 made a big hit with
his toe dancing. He will be seen for

the last time this season. Lowell
Hancock has the role of a ballet
singer, again, while "The Dancing
Queen" Clark C. Rader and Herbert L.
Lape will be seen in another clever
skit. Hyatt E. Berry, writer of "No-
body Lied" the big song hit and
Arno G. Edrich will appear between
acts with banjo and xylophone while
C. W. Smith, eccentric acrobatic
tumbler will offer another of his
original acts filled with thrills and
amusing bits.

The Club carries almost 75 men
and travels by special cars the trip

to this city being made from Cleve-
land. There will be a twelve piece
orchestra this year to play before the
show and between acts.

Those who have not secured
tickets may obtain them tonight in
the high school lobby.

Delta Camp To Initiate Five

Five candidates will form a class
to be given degree work by Delta
Camp, Royal Neighbors of America
at their weekly session next Thurs-
day night. Three applications re-
ceived last night were favorably bal-
lotted upon and plans were made to
include them in next week's class.

The Camp will join with Port-
smouth Camp Modern Woodmen in
holding a joint installation of offi-
cers Friday night January 12.

Goes To Knoxville

E. T. Hammer of Sixth street has
resigned his position with the Vul-
can Last company and has accepted
one in Knoxville, Tenn.

Is Very Ill

Mrs. W. A. Wright continues very
ill at her home on Third street.

Kills A Black Snake

While hunting on the farm of
Charles N. Moore, near Pond Run,
several days ago, Roy Turner, of 1496
Kinney's Lane, and Arthur Fields of
Sciotoville killed a black snake
which measured five feet. It is not
very often that a black snake is found
in the open at this time of the year.

Had Successful Year

The Wolf Clothing company em-
ployees are busy these days taking the
firm's annual inventory. The firm
had a very satisfactory year, it was
stated Friday.

Completing Wurster Building

Stone work on George Wurster's
new business building on Chillicothe
street, south of Fifth was completed
Thursday and this structure will
soon be under roof.

VANITY CASES

Vanity boxes and rouge sticks are
very attractive in gold, enameled in
light colors, or in gold or silver
studded with corals, pearls, or other
stones.

Visited In Handen

Ray Karg, of Portsmouth, is home
from a visit to relatives in Handen.

SUEDE HATS

The newest hats for children are
of suede, embroidered or fringed.
Sometimes a scarf of suede is sold
with the hat.

Returns To Work

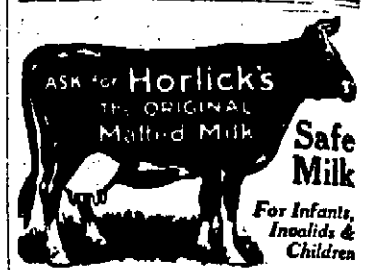
Frank Gaele, Jr., has returned to
his work in Coalton, W. Va., after
spending Christmas with relatives
in the city and on the West Side.

Secure License

Harry Hatfield, 32, Portsmouth,
and Mary Rose, 30, of Portsmouth,
were granted a license to wed in Cat-
letsburg, Ky., during the past week.

Three Applications.

At the weekly meeting of the local
Aerie of Eagles Thursday night three
applications were favorably balloted
upon.



The Original Food-Drink for All Ages.
Quick Lunches, Home Offices, Foundries,
Rich Mills, Malted Grain Extracts, Pow-
ders, Tablets, etc. Moulton-Woodcock.
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.



MARTING'S YEAR END SALE OFFERS EMPHATIC REDUC- TIONS ON WOMENS AND MISSES APPAREL

SUITS REDUCED 33 1/3 TO 50%

\$19.75 **\$24.75** **\$34.75** **\$59.75**
Values to \$29.50 Values to \$39.50 Values to \$65.00 Values to \$100

COATS REDUCED 25% TO 33 1/3%

\$19.75 **\$24.75** **\$49.50** **\$98.50**
Values to \$29.50 Values to \$45.00 Values to \$85.00 Values to \$150

DRESSES REDUCED 33 1/3 TO 50%

\$9.95 **\$19.75** **\$25.00** **\$39.75**
Values to \$15.00 Values to \$35.00 Values to \$39.50 Values to \$55.00

\$49.50

Values to \$75.00

FUR COATS 25% off

YEAR END SALE OF MILLINERY

Pattern Hats

All our high grade pattern hats in every wanted ma-
terial and shape. Regular \$13.50 to \$16.50
values for **\$7.49**

Trimmed Hats

All hand made models, no two alike, each hat of char-
acter style, medium and small shapes. Every wanted
color that you may desire. Regular \$7.50 to
to \$10 values for **\$3.49**

Felt Hats

In grey, sand, black, henna, navy. Regular
\$2.25 values for **\$1.49**

Trimmed Hats

Hats of every shape and color, trimmed in ribbon,
feathers, flowers and fruits. Regular \$10 to
\$13 values for **\$5.49**

Sailors And Turbans

Made of Silk Velvet and Hatter's Plush, also Beaver
and Plush combinations. Regular \$4.50 to
\$8.50 values for **\$1.49**

Sport Velours

In grey, sand, black, regular \$6. \$7.50
values for **\$3.49**

Sailors

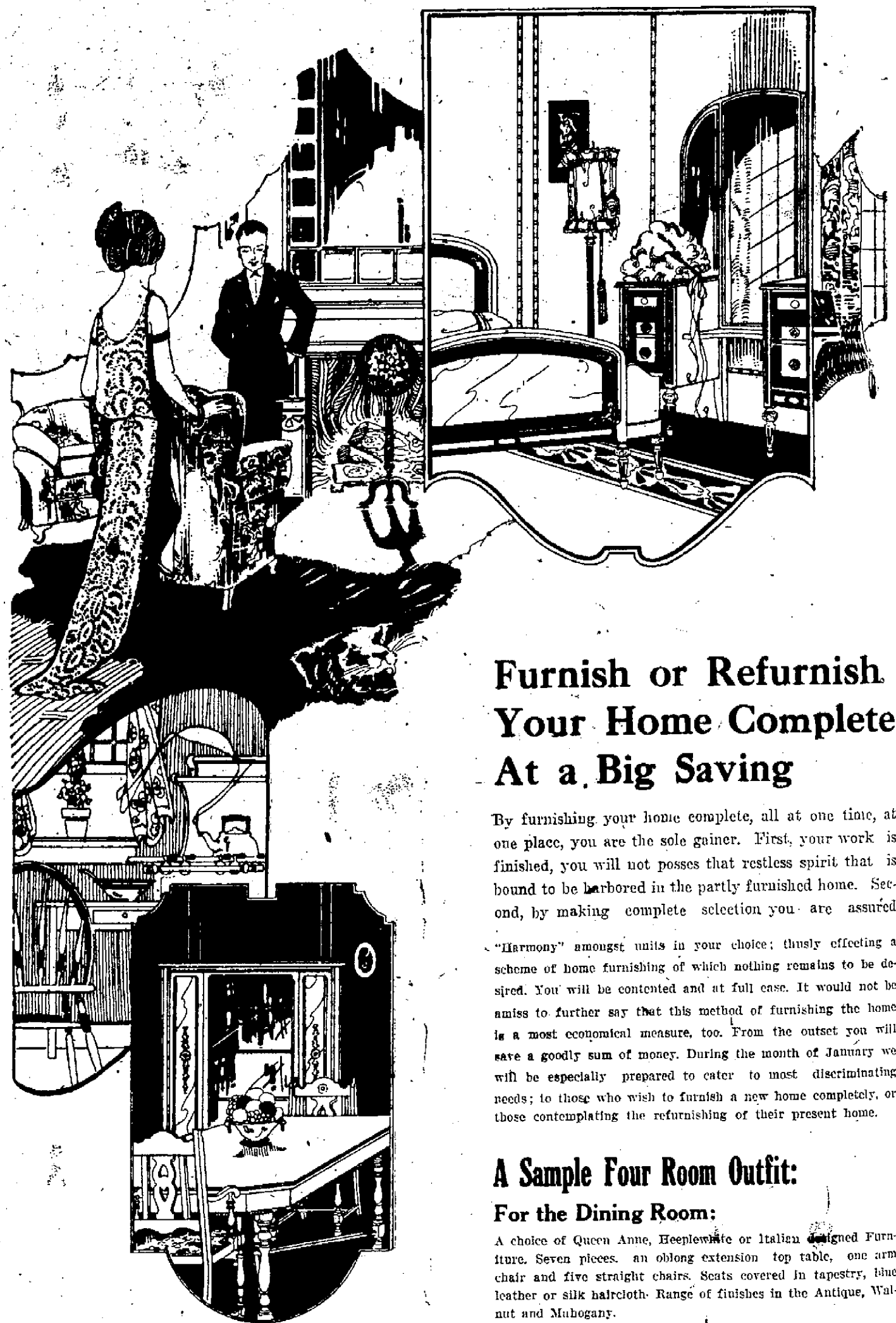
Of Hatter's Plush in black, brown, purple,
beaver, regular \$3.49, \$4.50 values for **\$2.49**
Second Floor

CHILDREN'S COATS GREATLY REDUCED

\$7.50 For **\$5.95**
\$10.00 for **\$7.95**
\$12.50 for **\$8.95**
\$15.00 for **\$10.95**
\$16.50 for **\$11.95**
\$18.00 for **\$13.95**
\$20.00 for **\$14.95**

Special Sale Of Ladies' Kid Gloves

To close out **98c**
Colors black, white, grey and tan, fancy stitched
backs. A real value in a ladies' kid glove. Broken
lot of sizes is the reason for this low price offering.
First Floor



Furnish or Refurnish Your Home Complete At a Big Saving

By furnishing your home complete, all at one time, at
one place, you are the sole gainer. First, your work is
finished, you will not possess that restless spirit that is
bound to be harbored in the partly furnished home. Sec-
ond, by making complete selection you are assured

"Harmony" amongst units in your choice; thusly effecting a
scheme of home furnishing of which nothing remains to be de-
sired. You will be contented and at full ease. It would not be
amiss to further say that this method of furnishing the home
is a most economical measure, too. From the outset you will
save a goodly sum of money. During the month of January we
will be especially prepared to cater to most discriminating
needs; to those who wish to furnish a new home completely, or
those contemplating the refurnishing of their present home.

A Sample Four Room Outfit:

For the Dining Room:

A choice of Queen Anne, Hepplewhite or Italian designed Furni-
ture. Seven pieces, an oblong extension top table, one arm
chair and five straight chairs. Seats covered in tapestry, blue
leather or silk haircloth. Range of finishes in the Antique, Wal-
nut and Mahogany.

For the Living Room:

Two and three-piece sets, in cane or of the overstuffed type. All large, full-deep-seated pieces. Luxurious creations. Seats
are removable, spring filled, frames solidly constructed. A range of finishes, dull rubbed. Many sets include Ottomans
and Fireside chairs. Choice of coverings in Baker's Velour, Mohairs, Tapestries and Silk Haircloth.

For the Bedroom:

Three and four-piece suites, to include full sized bed, dresser, and either a dressing table or chiffonette. A choice in the
Queen Anne, Tudor and Modernized turned designs. These suites embody highest type of furniture manufacturing. They
present newest creations from foremost furniture centers. A choice of finishes in two-tone enamel, walnut or brown ma-
hogany.

Kitchen:

Sanitary porcelain top table, bow back, white enamel chair, and a nationally advertised kitchen
cabinet, which in its makeup has all the wanted labor saving devices.

* * * This is a sample listing from which a most desirable outfit might be made.

Your choice of a four-room outfit can be made for so low a
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Free with each complete Home Outfit, a Beautiful 4 Drawer Automatic Drop Head
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Day New Years

Marting's
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Day New Years

News From Nearby Towns

VANCEBURG

(W. G. Baker, Correspondent)
VANCEBURG, Dec. 29.—Harrison Burris and family from Groesbeck, Texas, are spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burris.

Mrs. Menerva Hickie and children of Mayesville are visiting relatives during the holidays.

D. A. Keith returned Tuesday from Goldsboro where he has been for the holidays.

Unity Lodge, No. 301, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers Tuesday night: Noble Grand, A. J. Stine; Vice Grand, W. C. McGilgore; Treasurer, L. M. Strickland; Secretary, S. H. Tolers.

Willis Connors of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his grandfather, Dr. P. Connors.

Otis Dewey and family of Charleston, W. Va., are Christmas guests of W. A. Voicers and R. N. Jones and families.

Polar Star Lodge, No. 303, F. and A. M., elected the following officers Wednesday: Worshipful Master, M. N. Dickelmeier; Senior Warden, Ernest M. Trutt; Junior Warden, W. M. Voicers; Secretary, T. M. Bowman; Treasurer, W. T. Clark; Tyler, Foster Adams.

Attorney Allen Cole of Mayesville was in town for a few hours today taking depositions.

Cool Stafford, millman of head of Grassy, was on duty today.

Mary Webster, seventeen-year-old daughter of Wm. Webster, is critically ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. John Ewing of Sandy Springs was shopping in town today.

Elmer Gilpin of Sandy Springs was purchasing supplies here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sorg of Pittsburg, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Sorg's father, W. T. Stone.

WAVERLY

WAVERLY, December 29.—Miss Zolma Streng, of Columbia, Mo., is spending several days here the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moore and son, Donald, spent Xmas with relatives at Washington, C. H.

The ladies of the Methodist church will be entertained next Monday evening with a banquet to be prepared by the men of the church.

Dealer Albert Foster has disposed of a new Overland sedan to Holla Greer and a new Dodge sedan to Florence Rader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watkins and daughter Mary Elizabeth, Miss Minnie Eleanor, Middleton, and Miss Zolma Streng motored to Columbus, Tuesday.

On a warrant sworn out by Julius Rader, of Pikeston, William Powell, of Givens, was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Marshals William Davis and George Lawson. He was arraigned the next day and charged with shooting with intent to kill. He entered a plea of not guilty and was bound over to the grand jury. Bond was fixed at \$500, which was furnished by his father, S. A. Powell.

W. H. Baily, of Jackson Township, was brought before Police Judge T. A. Brown Monday and charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was given a light fine, which he paid.

Clarence Harris, of Carr's Run, Jackson township, was arrested Tuesday by Deputy Marshal William Davis and arraigned before Police Judge Brown on a charge of possessing and giving away intoxicating liquor. He was released on account of lack of evidence.

PIKETON

(Winn Farmer, Correspondent)
PIKETON, Dec. 29.—Charles Reidinger and Joseph Siegfried of Chillicothe were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Patterson and son Harry were recent guests at dinner at the home of Mrs. Letitia Moore near Waverly.

Floyd Sweiger, who teaches at Ashville, Ohio, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Bruce, who has been making her home at Columbus for the past few months, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nitt and family of Beaver and Mrs. John Rheinfrank of Pikeston were Portsmouth visitors Wednesday.

Supr. and Mrs. O. F. Williamson and family returned Wednesday from West Union, where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson and daughters, Mae and Levisa, motored to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Dixon, who teaches at Ashville, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her uncle, Marion Dixon.

Mrs. W. A. Valenmore has returned to Portsmouth after spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Markham.

Mrs. Pearl Steadman and son Leon and daughter Rita and Miss Edith Simpson were Portsmouth visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Dove Bensinger and daughter Margaret of Columbus are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rader.

Mrs. James Marple of Chicago is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Rittmeyer.

Mrs. Pauline Stevenson, who teaches at Bethel, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

P. M. McCoy, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Harry R. Patterson entertained a number of friends and relatives with a baby party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Pikeston, Monday evening.

Christmas programs which were broadcast from cities in all parts of the United States were enjoyed by the guests. At the conclusion of the programs dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and son Harry,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Patterson and family, Mrs. Molly Masters and son Jacob, Miss Elizabeth Rheinfrank, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson and daughter, Mae of Pikeston, Messrs. Stahl and Charles Moore of Waverly and Mrs. Harry Weaver and children of Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooper entertained the following guests at dinner at their home on Second street Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Talbott and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Talbott and son Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cooper and daughter Ina and son Arthur, and Misses Lou and Dora Brown of Pikeston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbott and children, Richard and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Colburn of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carver entertained as guests Sunday and for Christmas the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Platt and children Arlo, Weldon and Edwin, of Long Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carver and children Gilbert and Deloris of Hutchins street, Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carver of Long Run, Mrs. Edna Borders of Portsmouth, and Oscar Carver of Munn's Run.

Mrs. Fred Newsome received a very interesting letter this week from her son, Lester Rader, who is in camp in Sunny California. Mr. Rader says for the past three weeks the name has been inappropriate as it has raised constantly in that time.

The main feature of the letter, however, is that he will leave California near the first of February to go to the Hawaiian Islands. Relatives expect him on a short furlough about that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dressler spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Caroline Dressler and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth.

John Richard and Lowell Kirk spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Porter.

Mrs. Ellen Ketter was the dinner guest Monday with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ketter and children.

Franklin Carver is able to be out again after a four weeks' illness of grip.

Mrs. James Cantrell has been called to Williamson, W. Va., on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. V. J. Martin was a recent visitor to Portsmouth.

Norah Watkins is moving from the "Lorraine farm" to Sciotoville.

Mrs. Edella Gifford of Pine Creek is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson.

Jesse Buckles was a visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Clarence Newsome of Quincy, Ky., was the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsome.

Charles Courtney was the dinner guest Monday of his daughter, Mrs. Farley Lawson of Portsmouth and visited other relatives there.

Misses Mildred and Novonda Weeks of Sciotoville spent a day recently with their grandfather, John Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Winters and family entertained at twelve o'clock dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones of Long Meadow, Miss Katherine Wheeler and Willard Porter of Springdale.

St. Johnson of Swanger Valley was visiting friends here Christmas morning.

Mrs. Fred Dressler spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stumph and family of Scioto Trail.

Mrs. Arthur Ketter and son Paul Edwin of Ironton will arrive in a few days to be the guests of Mrs. Ellen Ketter and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall.

Henry Kirk and little daughter Helen were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk of Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gasaway and children are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gasaway of Vanceburg.

Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lawson, has recovered from chicken pox.

Mrs. John Carver was the Tuesday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Platt of Long Meadow.

Mrs. Edna Borders has returned to Portsmouth, having spent several days with relatives here.

William Dressler has returned from a four days' hunting visit at the Monroe farm at Minford.

Laura Johnson Baker is recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Santa Claus visited Highland Bend about 7 o'clock Christmas eve. He comes every year, but this time he remembered the "grown-ups" as well as the kiddies. The greatest surprise was having a truck driven up to the Newsome home and unloading a beautiful victrola and a set of silverware for Mrs. Newsome, all a complete surprise.

HAMDEN

(W. E. Stanton, Correspondent)
HAMDEN, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Wellston, was the guest of relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson were the Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCafferty, of Prattsville.

Miss Anna Gerty visited Miss Kate Kelly of Prattsville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harper of Columbus were the guests of his mother, Mrs. Alice Harper, the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Steison entertained at dinner Christmas day Misses Golda and Sylvia Brown.

Miss Martha Ashley is spending the week as the guest of relatives in Columbus. She will be accompanied home by her sister Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McKibben, of Zaleski were the guests of Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Howell Monday.
Mrs. H. R. Foose was a visitor in Chillicothe, Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Driggs of Marietta is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Blamer.

Mrs. Stewart Davisson of Portsmouth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davisson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylas Kinsel and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Winters motored from their home in Athens and spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tripp and daughters, Ruth and Edna, of Columbus are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tripp.

Misses Blaudie and Sadie Robbins and Miss Eva Kirkendall were Wellston visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morehead and son Franklin of Columbus are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Morehead.

Mrs. W. A. Kibler and children are the guests of relatives at South Webster.

Ray Karg of Portsmouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Morehead, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blessing returned to their home in Chillicothe, Monday, after a several days' visit with relatives here.

Mr. Ray Cox of Columbus spent the week-end with relatives here.

OAK HILL

(Mrs. Folsom Foster Stenshorn, Correspondent)
OAK HILL, December 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Jones has as guests over the holidays, the latter's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Evans and Everett Evans, of Columbus.

Billy Lewis, of Columbus, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Skinner.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a daughter at their home on Route 1, Thursday, December 21.

Miss Wilma Davis, student nurse at Schirmer Hospital, Portsmouth, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Davis, on Route 2.

Mrs. Charles Bode, of Portsmouth, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. John Kallenbach, of Route 2.

Miss Edna Addis, of Chillicothe, spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arrel Addis.

Miss Florence Marks has returned to her work in Portsmouth after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marks.

Mrs. Bertha Shackelford and granddaughters Margaret and Francis, of Portsmouth, were guests of C. O. Shackelford and family, during Xmas week.

Mrs. J. D. Lloyd continues ill at her home on East Main street. Mrs. Lloyd suffered a paralytic stroke several months ago, which left her speechless.

Miss Edna Shackelford, of Portsmouth, visited relatives here over Sunday.

S. M. Pastor and son, Roy, and Sol Greenberg, spent Monday of last week with Portsmouth relatives.

Charles Cook, of Missouri, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cook, of West Water street.

Miss Bledwen Jenkins has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her father, the late James D. Jenkins.

Death of Infant

A nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates was buried in the O. M. cemetery last week. The little one's death was caused by pneumonia.

Miss Bernice Quick, who has spent the past several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Targis, in Chillicothe, was the Xmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quick.

GREENUP

(Leroy Smith, Correspondent)
GREENUP, KY., December 29.—Miss Winifred Lawson has returned from Logan, W. Va., where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Myers.

Mrs. Ella Allen, of Mayesville, Ky., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Renick and two daughters, of Ashland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis G. Bates, of Riverton, during the Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford G. Myers have returned from Huntington, where they have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. James Oney.

Mrs. W. B. Gallagher and little son, of Selma, N. C., have returned to their home after a very pleasant visit here with her father, J. T. Lawson and other relatives.

MINFORD

Contractor Johnson has a shipment of bricks at Minford for the construction of the foundation of the high school building. Hagen Brothers are hauling the brick to the site recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Esto Allen and Mrs. Jeanie Allen and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dyer Wednesday.

Delbert Butler of Portsmouth, visited home folks last week.

Ernest and Denver Klinker, J. J. Dodge and Henry Kinker motored to South Webster, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vangorder were the guests of their children in Portsmouth over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crull and daughter, Mrs. Bascom Chandler and two children, are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cole were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Campbell.

Miss Lida Bonzo was the guest of Mrs. Rode Dodge, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Bouzo and son Lyle, were the guests of relatives at New Boston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Erwin were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John Yeagle of New Boston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Colegrove were the Sunday guests of their son at Sciotoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodge and daughters, Louise and Ruth, were the Christmas

guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker recently called on friends at New Boston.

John A. Dyer butchered hogs for L. O. Allen, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coburn and children spent Christmas at Wm. L. Bennett's home.

Mrs. Geo. Wilson was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, recently.

WEST SIDE

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Buena Vista entertained up their week-end and Christmas guests, their brother-in-law and her sister, Miss Millie Caden of Mayesville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dupuy and son Paul, Jr., of 1533 Third street, Portsmouth, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wright. All returned to their homes Tuesday.

Miss Helen Simms of Gallia avenue is a holiday visitor at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tipton of Buena Vista pike.

Mr. Frank Kanauss of Buena Vista was the guest of relatives in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rollins of Popd Run had as guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coyle (nee Hazel Pemberton) of the Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Motts of Poud Run entertained as guests over Christmas week Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coyle and children Richard, Max and Mary Louise of the Boulevard, who are relatives of Mrs. Motts.

Miss Helen Hilbert of Sixth street, Portsmouth and Carl Weber spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mrs. J. A. Caffer of Poud Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner and daughter Mildred and son Rodger of 1405 Kinney's Lane are spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner of Buena Vista pike.

Mrs. Frank Kanauss of Buena Vista, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Helder of 2010 Eleventh street, and other relatives and friends in Portsmouth, returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Buena Vista pike are spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans of Fourth street, Portsmouth.

With Sick

Robert Vernon Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller of Buena Vista, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Mollie Boyer of Rushtown entertained Wednesday Mrs. Alice Whimpon, Mrs. Alice Scallenger of Duck Run and Mrs. Rose Johnson of Owensville with a quilting party.

Mrs. Johnson continued her visit until Thursday evening when they completed the quilt which is the property of the Ladies' Aid Society of Rushtown Union Baptist church.

Mr. Lucian Kirk, who resides near Buena Vista, and has been the holiday guest of his daughter, Anna Florence Kirk of Mayesville, Ky., returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Dan Yost of Buena Vista pike was the guest Wednesday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Pyles and her sons James and John, who reside near Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Cook of Buena Vista pike were business visitors to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Easter and son Norman of Buena Vista entertained as holiday guests her brother Maurice Young and his son Denver Young and wife and daughter, Annabelle, of Sciotoville.

Miss Cleo Jones and sisters Fannie and Ethel of Galena pike and Eldon Cyrus of Rushtown were guests Christmas evening of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall of Rushtown.

RARDEN

W. H. Cornett, Elm street, who has been working for the N. & W. at Portsmouth, is seriously ill at his home here. He is suffering with pneumonia.

"Sport" Newman's automobile was badly damaged by fire and he had a narrow escape from being badly burned when the machine caught fire three miles from the village several days ago. Newman had to jump to escape being badly burned, his burning clothing being extinguished when he fell into a ditch at the side of the road. He had to also use his overcoat to smother the flames.

Donald and Mary Ballance, children of Carl Ballance of Dayton, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. Wilcox, Main street.

Hayes, Kitchford of near Nauvoo was a recent visitor here.

B. Freeman and wife of McDermott were at home here over Christmas.

Jeff Williams of Jeffersonville is to return to this village, where he will make his future home.

Mrs. Angie Wright of near the village was injured recently when she tripped and fell in the yard of her home.

A. B. McBride of High street called on his daughter in Ironton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whittle of Sciotoville and Nick Whittle of Dayton have been calling on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whittle.

The pool room formerly operated by William Watkins in the Black-burn store room has been reopened by Ray Cline of Peebles. Mr. Watkins is working in the steel plant at Portsmouth.

A joint meeting of the Galena Rural Township and Village school boards will be held Monday to discuss the matter of consolidating for a fourth grade high school.

On an average there are twins in every 90 births.

SCIOTOVILLE and WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

A very enjoyable time was held last evening when members of Class Number Five of the Christian Sunday School and several of their friends met in the church basement for their winter picnic and passing party in connection with the regular meeting. During the business hour officers elected for the coming year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Charles Cook.
Vice-President—Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Secretary—Miss Sarah Justice.
Treasurer—Mrs. Anna Rider.
Birthday Secretary—Mrs. Clyde Deal.

The committees will be appointed by the president.

After the presents were exchanged a delicious picnic lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rider, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deal, Mrs. Perry Winkler, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Millhuff, Mrs. L. A. Powell, Mrs. Anna Cogan, Mrs. William Newman, Misses Lolita Brock, Beatrice Cogan, Lena Shump, Esel Winkler, Mayne Smith, Sarah Justice and Florence Rider, Bobby Smith, Ralph Rider, Marianna Cook and Rev. Charles Reinhard.

Miss Marian Cross has returned to her home on Gallia avenue after a short visit with friends in Ironton.

Mrs. Anna Cook of Bloom street is spending a few days with friends in Portsmouth.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Newman, which is being built at Vimont stop, is nearly completed.

Carl and Lonella, children of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bowman of Glendale, have returned home after a delightful visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riffel of Portsmouth.

Miss Anna Margaret Moore is ill with the grip at her home on Sycamore street.

Harold, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brock of Glendale, is ill with a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earl are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nourse of Stockdale.

Elwell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitley of Fifth street, is ill with pneumonia.

Little Hattie Gable of Sciotoville is spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller of Glendale.

The children of the Sciotoville M. E. Sunday School presented the cantata, "Santa in the Southland," at the Children's Home yesterday afternoon and the kiddies of the home were delighted with the entertainment, and with the treats that were distributed by Santa, himself, and by little Miss Gretchen Russ.

Oranges and candy were passed out among the youngsters, and they expressed their delight in no uncertain manner.

The cantata was a repetition of the one so pleasingly given at the church last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oney Oiler of Farny avenue were called to Columbus to attend the funeral of their niece, Miss Mabel Musser, who died at her home from pneumonia.

Roy Shoemaker is ill at his home on Sycamore street.

The Ladies' Aid of the Berean Baptist Church was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Martin of Bloom street, with a passing party. No business was transacted. Later in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ola Martin, served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. M. Clark spent today with friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. Caroline Dressler entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Christmas Day in honor of her daughter, Miss Ella of Columbus. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dressler of Highland Bend, Mr. and Mrs. William Dressler and son Wm. Jr., of Long Meadow, Misses Ella and Elizabeth Dressler, and the hostess, Mrs. C. Dressler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hopkins of Castle Hill have returned home after a few days' visit with Mr.

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LOST—On White Star Line bus, Dec.
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Portsmouth 762-X. Wheelerburg
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suits underwear. Lost between New
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France	3,340,746,215	500,386,035	28.56	4.30	32.86
Italy	1,048,034,050	284,081,434	14.09	2.44	16.53
Belgium	377,123,745	60,073,383	3.22	.51	3.73
Poland	135,002,867	17,618,800	1.16	.15	1.31
Russia	192,601,207	30,712,570	1.64	.23	1.87
Czechoslovakia	31,887,608	14,404,536	.78	.13	.91
Serbia	51,104,595	7,004,087	.43	.06	.49
Rumania	36,128,404	5,804,104	.30	.05	.35
Esthonia	12,969,145	2,089,625	.11	.02	.13
Finland	8,281,926	1,012,436	.07	.008	.087
Greece	15,000,000	750,000	.12	.006	.126
Lithuania	4,951,628	747,244	.04	.006	.046
Armenia	11,959,917	1,677,256	.10	.01	.11
Austria	24,055,708	2,856,685	.20	.02	.22
Hungary	1,655,835	202,300	.01	.001	.011
Total	\$10,089,011,448	\$1,554,144,805	\$85.31	\$13.261	\$98.571

WASHINGTON.—As Europe's debts to the United States to be canceled?

Or is the interest on these debts alone to be remitted?

Or will our European debtors simply be given a breathing spell of 10 years in which the United States will make no demand for payment either of interest or principal?

That question is being eagerly discussed in all America as well as in London, Paris and Berlin following the news that the United States at last will take some action toward the economic stabilization of Europe.

No one will know the answer before the American proposals officially are placed before the allied premiers. This probably will be by Jan. 2.

Well-informed observers here believe the United States will agree to a postponement of payment by Europe for at least 10 years.

But they believe that such an agreement will be conditional on the ratification of a peace pact by European nations which will give guarantees of safety to France and Germany.

If this amount were paid and evenly divided, every American man, woman and child would receive approximately \$98.57, or \$492.85 for every family.

The table shows the debts owed to us by each nation (the first three columns of figures), and what each of us would receive if each country paid its debt, and the money were evenly divided among all the people of the United States (last three columns.)

low her to cut the expense now involved in the maintenance of a huge army.

At the same time an effort will be made by the allies, with American aid, to stabilize the German mark. This probably will be accomplished by an international or a special German gold loan.

The foreign debt involved now amounts to \$11,643,150,253, of which \$10,089,011,448 represents principal and \$1,554,144,805 interest.

Nation's Domestic Business Satisfactory; Outlook For The Future Appears Good

WASHINGTON, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Stock taking of the nation's domestic business for the past year, gives "a feeling of satisfaction," as to the progress made, the department of commerce declared today in an end-of-the-year statement, and from this day's position, it added, "there are no serious obstacles in sight which should hinder further advances" in the early new year.

Optimism, born of the accomplishments of the past months which many officials of the government regard as strengthening economic fabric, is evi-

dent throughout the statistics and details of the statement which noted that the production of manufactured commodities averaged fifty per cent larger than in 1921. The farmer received approximately seventeen per cent more for his products than in 1921 and the total volume of agriculture products was worth a much greater sum than was that of a year ago.

"The unofficial conditions in foreign countries, especially in Europe, however," the statement continued, "are still depressing our trade, and to some extent, have, no doubt, kept the prices of agricultural products below the level of other commodities. But within the past two months, this latter condition has been relieved to some extent."

While dealing only briefly with foreign trade, the review said that American exports had dropped 16 per cent as compared with last year, but the comparison was on a basis of eleven months, and, in addition, represented a "long climb" from a poor start, according to officials. Imports to September 22, when the new tariff law was effective, were slightly above last year and indications are, it was stated unofficially, that the year's total may exceed last year's imports by a small margin.

The total volume of business, ordinarily a measure of the country's business health, was 52 per cent larger in the first eleven months of this year than in the same period last year and the prediction was made that the full year's record will exceed that of 1921. The 1922 contracts for eleven months also represented a much greater expenditure of money than for the full year of 1921, it was said.

There was a genuine swell in the volume of general trade, according to the summary, which mentioned a six per cent greater sale by a mail order house and 13 per cent business by chain stores as indicative of the business, declines appearing only in isolated lines.

Increase production with the reduction of immigration was said to have taken care of the unemployment situation and labor shortages were reported in many localities, although this condition was not general. It was added, that word appeared to be waiting for most laborers who sought it.

The year's progress was reported to have changed, a huge surplus of freight cars, into a shortage. This shortage was general, it was stated, despite a lower percentage of cars under repair than in many months. Freight movements, however, were described generally as satisfactory.

Chance To Get Your Auto Tag

The Portsmouth Banking Company's place of business, Second and Court streets will be opened all day Saturday to issue 1923 auto tags. Hundreds of Licenses were issued Thursday and Friday.

Eighty-five out of every 100 crickets are affected on the left side.

Poultry Show Is To Be Held Next Week In Horr's Hall, Gallia Street

All next week the annual show of the Portsmouth Poultry and Poultry Stock Association will be held in Horr's Hall, Gallia and Gay streets, the same place the successful show of last year was held.

Plans for the show were made last night at a meeting of the Association members. Ben Daniels was named manager of the poultry exhibits and M. Keller, manager of the pigeon and pet stock exhibits.

The Association is to provide suitable display cages for all entries. Entries are to be made no later than Monday evening as the exhibits will be judged on Tuesday by M. M. Barger of the American Poultry Association, of Marion, who is recognized as an expert on poultry.

The show will be for chickens, ducks, turkey, geese, pigeons, rabbits, cats, guinea pigs, white rats and white mice.

James Wamser, will have a miniature menagerie in one of the suite rooms of the big hall as an additional feature. The general public is invited to visit the show, to which a small entrance fee is to be charged.

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APPOINTEE RECEIVER

TOLEDO, O., December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—Federal Judge John M. Killits today appointed Wellington J. Griffith, of Tiffin, receiver of the estate of Adelbert H. Keller, Tiffin, against whom bankruptcy proceedings were instituted several days ago.

The court also ordered an appraisal of the stock of two grocery stores in Tiffin.

With The Sick

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, of Columbus, who have been ill at the home of relatives here are better. They expect to leave Monday for their home in the Capital City.

Mrs. George Hobbs, of 1701 Bald avenue is seriously ill with erysipals.

OFF WITH A RUSH!

33 1/3 PER CENT OFF

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE STARTS OFF WITH A RUSH. WHY?

Because they know when Distel's have a sale there is always real bargains.

See This Splendid Living Room Suite At A Saving Of 33 1-3 Per Cent

Here's your opportunity to furnish an entire living room at less than you would ordinarily expect to pay for a single piece. The duofold opens into a full-size bed.

Extra Special

For Saturday only 45 lb. all felt mattress, covered with fancy art tick

\$8.95

Remember Everything In The Store At 33 1/3% OFF

Buy while the selection is good. This sale ends January 6th.

THE DISTEL FURNITURE CO.

Corner of Seventh and Chillicothe Streets

Every Winter Garment In The House Sacrificed At Tremendous Price Reductions

The Bon Ton

ONLY EXCLUSIVE LADIES SHOP IN PORTSMOUTH FIFTH AND CHILICOTHE STREETS

Store Hours Saturday 8:30 A. M. to 8:30 P. M.

MID---WINTER REDUCTION SALE of DRESSES

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WINTER DRESSES INCLUDED

Hundreds are now priced below original cost of material and making.

Group 1 Sale Price **\$12.95**

A quick "clean up" group—higher-priced dresses, odds and ends, but everyone a desirable dress. Included are Canton Crepes, Twill Cords and Velvets. Trimmed and Plain Styles. While they last, choice at \$12.95.

Group 2 Sale Price **\$14.75**

Street and afternoon dresses; beaded, embroidered and plain. Twill Cords, Canton Crepes, Velvets, Wool Crepes in black, brown and navy. Less than wholesale price many of them.

Group 3 Sale Price **\$19.50**

Coat dresses; draped, bloused, straightline and circular, skirted models for afternoon and street wear; elaborately ornamented or severely plain. Included are Flat Crepes, Tricotines, Laces, Poirets and Satins, in black and all shades.

Slashing Reductions On Winter Coats

Broken sizes and color assortments, but splendid choosing and great savings.

The coat you've been wanting — at considerably less. The coat with fur — the coat without wrappy, straight or cape models. Reduced prices range from:

Wide sleeves, tailored ones, all favored colors. All the favored fabrics as well. Savings of 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2.

\$10.00 \$15.00 \$19.50 \$25.00

\$29.50 to \$45.00

Choice of any Girls' Winter Coat in the House

Sizes 10 to 16 At **\$12.95** Regardless of cost or former prices. Values to \$22.50.

Start Now To Save For Next Christmas

Build your pennies, nickles and dimes into "Big Round Dollars." You will be surprised to see how fast they will grow if you become a member of our CHRISTMAS CLUB. It's keeping at it that counts—save a little every week. The weeks fly and before you realize it your little coins will grow into a substantial BANK ACCOUNT.

Every one—old and young—is invited to join.
The books are open—enroll now.

THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

CAPITAL \$100,000.00

SURPLUS \$55,000.00

SOCIETY

Mrs. Charles Miller and two daughters, Martha and Charlotte, of Wheeling, W. Va., arrived last evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Buch, and her sister, Mrs. J. Burke, of Washington street.

Rev. M. H. Bridwell of Pomeroy was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Richards, Ninth and Waller streets, today.

Mrs. Charles Heading and daughter, Virginia, of Twentieth street, have returned from a few days' visit with Mrs. Charles Crull of Cincinnati.

Thursday's Columbus Dispatch contained the following of local interest:

The marriage of Miss Harriet Byer, daughter of Mrs. L. M. Byer, 40 West Third avenue, to Mr. Michael Atlas of Portsmouth, O., will take place Tuesday, January 2, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the mother of the bride-to-be. Rabbi Jacob Tarsulish will perform the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families. In compliment to Miss Byer, Mrs. M. E. Tansig of Portsmouth entertained Wednesday with a luncheon at the Maramor. Miss Isabelle Atlas of Shelbyville, Ky., who is visiting Miss Byer, was one of the guests. On New Year's eve Mrs. Warren M. Taylor, 2338 Glenmawr avenue, will entertain with a supper dance in honor of Miss Byer, her sister.

An informal novelty dance will be given Saturday evening, December 30th by the Co-Ed Club, Sciotoville, at Riggish Hall, between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30. Journey's Orchestra will furnish the music. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Floyd L. Smith, 174 Battles avenue, has returned from a visit in San Antonio, Tex.—Columbus Dispatch.

Miss Mildred Brown of Park avenue is detained from her work in Summers & Son's music store on Gallia street with a severe cold.

Miss Clara Sherman, who has been quite ill with an attack of the grip at her home, 825 Seventh street, is improving.

Miss Cleo Bessler, who has been spending the holiday vacation with home folks, left this morning for Lafayette, Indiana, to attend a house party at the home of a school friend. From there she will go to Chicago to spend a few days before returning to Cincinnati to resume her studies at the College of Music.

Mrs. Alan N. Jordan entertained a few intimate friends with an informal tea Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of Miss Lillian Moore of Newark, N. J., who is spending the holidays with her niece, Miss Doris Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hennessy had as holiday guests their two sons, Elmer and Edward, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Hennessy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor of Norfolk, Va., her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Storer of Cleveland, O., and sister, Mrs. Ross Dunn (Esther Taylor) of Lancaster, O.

The Clover Club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Watson Goddard, with Mrs. Albert Marling as the assistant hostess.

Three former members of the Friday Sewing Club were welcome guests at the meeting held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Watson Goddard on Fourth street. These included Mrs. Charles Taggart of Cincinnati, and the Misses Edna Marling and Gurney Noel who are home from the Columbia University, New York City, to spend the holiday vacation. Mrs. Henning Prentiss (Ida Cole) of Lancaster, Pa., was also a guest for the afternoon.

Dainty needlework and charming conversation occupied the guests until five o'clock, when the hostess served a delicious refreshment course.

Mrs. Walter Clisna of Dean's Island, Ark., will arrive this week for a visit with Mrs. Samuel L. Williams and sisters, the Misses Josephine and Isabelle Kinney, of Sunnyside.

Miss Mary Anderson, who has been spending the past six weeks with her sister, Miss Lottie Anderson at Santa Barbara, California, left San Francisco today for Cleveland, where she will resume her work as teacher in the public schools. Miss Anderson has had a very delightful visit with her sister, who is teaching voice in a music college in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor has as a guest her mother, Mrs. M. Carroll, of Cincinnati.

The T. S. G. Club met Thursday night at the home of Mr. Stanley Billin, 911 Chillicothe street, to celebrate the return home of some of its members from college for the holidays. The amusements of the evening were music and cards. Refreshments were served by the host. The

business session was short, owing to the fact that this will be the last meeting till the summer holidays and the club members devoted themselves to reminiscences of past meetings.

A full membership was present, as follows: William Shackelford, N. W. Oldfield, William Francis Smith, Gordon Greene, Ralph Doerr, Thomas Shackelford and the host, Stanley Billin.

WARNING AGAINST FLU

A warning against a serious epidemic of influenza was issued today by City Health Commissioner Dr. O. D. Tatje, who has reports from various physicians that there are a number of cases

of influenza in the city. The warning is issued to prevent an epidemic of the disease here, the health commissioner stating that the best way to halt it being for everyone who feels

the least bit ill to call a physician instead of remaining up and around in an effort to fight off the illness which is not thought to be serious at first but which develops into a serious form in

a short time. The disease is contagious and one who is the least bit ill and keeps up and going not only exposes himself to a more serious illness but also spreads the germs among others. Many persons who think they are suffering with only a cold or light form of grip may have influenza, so the best thing to prevent a dangerous illness is to call a physician and go to bed. A person slightly ill and who fol-

lows the doctor's instructions stands a far better chance of soon recovering than the person who tries to combat it himself. Commissioner Tatje said today that the mild weather of the past week also played a big part in the development of the disease. He hopes that early warnings to the public will prevent an epidemic which will mean the closing of houses, etc., as was the case here three years ago.

THE ATLAS CO

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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF WOMENS' APPAREL

Nothing Can Compare With These Prices On Silk And Wool

DRESSES

\$10.98



A special selection of wonderful dresses in Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Serge and Tricotine. This special price is less than the cost of most of the models in this group.

\$5.98

Another special group of Serge and Tricotine Dresses, mostly small sizes.

These dresses are worth two and three times this price but they must be sold.

A large lot of Canton Crepe and Crepe back Satin Dresses, all sizes and colors.

\$19.95

\$25.00

1-3 TO 1-2 OFF ON SUITS

This includes every suit we have in the store, regular or extra size, a complete assortment of the finest tailored garments; many fur and embroidery trimmed. There is also a special lot at

\$15.00

in which is included suits that were formerly priced as high as \$35.00. It's a wonderful opportunity to buy a new suit at a great saving.

We must clean up our large stock of coats, suits, and dresses, to prepare for the coming of Spring and the new Spring models. Everything has been marked as low as possible, to move the goods. Every offering is a real value worth more than the cost to you.

Waists Worth As High As \$10 Are Included In This Lot At

\$2.50

Beautiful Blouses of Crepe de Chine and Georgette, slightly soiled, are placed on sale at this price. These waists were priced as high as \$10, and well worth it. A great value at

SKIRTS \$2.98

A lot of plaid and solid color Skirts, regularly priced at \$5. Special during this sale

A Clean Up Sale Of HATS

\$2.98

A special lot of hats, regularly priced \$5.00

\$4.98



Your choice of any hat in the store at this price. Values up to \$15.

The Season's Most Beautiful Models In This Low Price Sale Of

COATS \$19.95

Grouped on one rack, for you to choose from are Veldynes, Velours and Normandies, most of them with fur collars, every coat was made to sell at a high price and at \$19.95 are wonderful values.



\$23.75

to

\$49.50

Coats that formerly sold as high as \$79.50. Every one reduced as low as possible for this clearance sale. The coats are all new, and expertly tailored of the finest all wool materials. Fur collars and trimming. Four groups priced at

\$23.75, \$29.50, \$35.00, \$49.50

PLUSH COATS \$25 WHILE THEY LAST

Salts Pique Seal Plush Coats, many with opossum collar, and all silk lined. They will not last long at this price

1-3 OFF ON ALL FURS

All the furs we have in stock will be reduced 1-3 so that you may purchase before it is time to store them away. Sets or single pieces.

THE ATLAS COMPANY

406 CHILICOTHE STREET

"WHERE WOMEN SHOP"

QUALITY HIGHEST
PRICES LOWEST
AT VOELKER'S

VOELKER'S

THE BIG EAST END
DEPARTMENT STORE

DOLLAR DAY

Saturday will be Dollar Day at Voelker's. Your dollars if brought here will be worth much more than one hundred cents. Come in and let us prove it.

36 inch Percale, 6 Yards for \$1.00
In dark or light, all good fast colors.

Calico, 10 Yards for \$1.00
Comes in lights, darks and grays in good patterns.

Apron Gingham, 7 Yards for \$1.00
Standard grade, guaranteed fast colors.

Shirting Gingham, 6 Yards \$1.00
Either plain colors or fancy stripes.

32 inch Dress Gingham, 5 1-2 Yards \$1.00
A good quality Gingham in neat patterns.

3 Pounds Stitched Bat \$1.00
72x90 Sheets for comforts. Regular price \$1.15.

72 inch Mercerized Damask, 1 Yard \$1.00
Extra heavy grade in nice patterns.

58 inch Mercerized Damask, 2 1-4 Yds. \$1
Good quality, permanent finish.

Rust Proof Corsets \$1.00
Guaranteed not to rip, rust or tear.

Brassieres 3 for \$1.00
Well made of nice heavy net. Pink or white.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose \$1.00
Richelieu ribbed, black and silver, black and brown and blue and brown.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns 2 for \$1.00
Cheaper than the muslin it takes to make them.

Ladies' Outing Gowns \$1.00
Made of good grade outing flannel, cut full and roomy.

Ladies' Voile Waists \$1.00
Well made and neatly trimmed.

Middies \$1.00
Come in plain white and a few in colors.

Ladies' \$1.50 House Aprons \$1.00
Made of gingham or percale, neatly trimmed.

50c Turkish Towels 3 for \$1.00
Large size 22x44 double thread, making them extra heavy.

25c Turkish Towels 5 for \$1.00
A good size bleached towel. Suitable for ordinary use.

50c Mercerized Huck Towels 3 for \$1.00
Hemstitched ends, brocaded patterns.

18 inch Linen Finish Toweling 8 yds. \$1.00
Finished by a special process, giving it a permanent linen finish.

17 inch Glass Toweling 8 Yards \$1.00
Bleached linen finish with blue border.

80x90 Unbleached Sheet \$1.00
Good heavy seamed sheet. A bargain at this price.

72x90 Bleached Sheet \$1.00
Nice quality seamed sheet. The muslin will cost more than \$1.00.

40c Pillow Cases 3 for \$1.00
Made of heavy bleached muslin with good wide hems.

Men's Dress Shirts \$1.00
Good patterns, all guaranteed fast colors.

75c and \$1 Silk Four In Hands 2 for \$1.00
Made of best grade, heavy silk.

Men's Wool Sox 3 for \$1.00
Good heavy yarn sox. Just like hand knit.

Men's Overalls \$1.00
Made of good grade blue denim, well sewed.

Men's Outing Night Shirts \$1.00
Well made of heavy outing flannel.

Boys' Wool Pants \$1.00
These are made of a good grade of wool mixed material.

Boys' Sweater Coats \$1.00
Come in grey with shawl collars.

Boys' Jersey Sweaters 2 for \$1.00
Made black body with yellow collar and cuffs.

Scrim Curtains, Per Pair \$1.00
Made of good grade scrim with lace edge.

Satine Gym Bloomers \$1.00
Cut extra full and pleated to give freedom in playing.

Children's Union Suits 2 for \$1.00
One lot odd sizes in fleeced lined union suits, regular 75c and \$1 values.

Ladies' Union Suits \$1.00
Knee length, no sleeves, fleeced lined, Montor make.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Shirts for \$1.00
Made of good grade outing flannel.

Boys' Outing Flannel Waists 2 for \$1.00
Made of plain grey outing flannel.

Boys' Wool Caps \$1.00
Well made of all wool suiting.

Plain Damask Cloth and 6 Napkins \$1.00
Cloth 50 inches square, napkins 15 inches square, mercerized finish.

OHIO VALLEY BANK PURCHASES THE "PLAY HOUSE" BUILDING

One of the most important real estate deals that has been completed in the city recently was consummated Friday afternoon when The Ohio Valley Bank purchased the Playhouse building on the northwest corner of Sixth and Chillicothe streets from the Central Realty company. No consideration was made public.

Heirs of the late Levi D. York composed the Central Realty company, and their interests in closing the big deal were looked after by Raymond D. York and Milton H. Longfellow, executors.

Immediately after the deal was closed, Gilbert H. Monroe, president of the Ohio Valley Bank stated that the property was bought as a future home for the bank and no changes in tenants would be made at present.

The Ohio Valley Bank has a six year lease on its present property and Manager William N. Gablenan of the Playhouse has a lease that will not expire for three years and eight months. Other tenants in the building, Wm. Cornute, barber; Crown Tailoring Company, Portsmouth Elks lodge and Orin B. Oaks, florist, sublease from the Playhouse management.

"We had a chance to buy the property at what we considered a reasonable figure and lost no time in closing the deal," President Gilbert Monroe told a Times man this afternoon.

"Of course there is going to be a new building go up eventually on our new site, but there is nothing definite along this line just at present as with our six years' lease, on our present room we can take our time in discussing the erection of a new building. We consider the corner the most valuable in the city and are fortunate indeed in acquiring so valuable a piece of property."

The Ohio Valley Bank was incorporated in 1910 and each year it has enjoyed a very substantial growth and is in a flourishing condition today. Mr. Monroe is the president, George A. Goodman and George W. Zottman are the vice presidents, H. B. Adams is the cashier and N. H. H. Apel is the assistant cashier.

Fire Bug Makes Threat

TOLEDO, OHIO, Dec. 29.—An anonymous warning that January 2 and 3 will witness another outbreak of incendiary fires in Toledo, was received through the mails today by Fire Chief Louis Eiling.

The scrawled threat also stated that the fire-bug's reign of terror will continue at least sixty days. The unsigned warning, written in pencil on a postcard, has been turned over to Chief of Police Harry Jennings and state fire officials, who are conducting an investigation into a number of fires here in recent weeks, involving losses of several hundred thousand dollars.

Of seven fires here Tuesday night, six are declared by fire officials to have been of incendiary origin.

JOHNSON TURNS ON BORAH AND ASSAILS HIM FOR HIS PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(By the United Press.)—Bitterly and sarcastically assailing Senator Borah and his proposal for world economic conference, Senator Hiram Johnson, California, in a speech in the senate today charged that Borah's plan was in the interest of international bankers. He declared that he would rather see the United States in the league of nations than in such a conference as Borah suggested.

Just before Johnson started his speech, Senator Burton, of New Mexico, introduced a resolution for a loan of \$100,000,000 to Germany to be used in purchasing farm products and farm implements in this country. The loan would be secured by German industrial securities.

Johnson who shared with Borah the leadership of the irreconcilables in the fight on the league of nations covenant turned on his former associate all the venom he formerly reserved for their joint opponents. He indirectly declared that Borah was being made the tool of propaganda and of the international bankers and used Borah's own words to convict him of favoring American embroilment in Europe. "I am against the Borah amendment for precisely the same reason I was against taking the same reason I was against taking the United States into the league."

TENNIS CLUB PROBE RESULTS IN INDICTMENTS FOR SELLING LIQUOR

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A federal grand jury hearing complaints against the fashionable racquet and tennis club in Park Ave., today indicted on two counts twelve men charged with illegally selling more than 30,000 gallons of liquor.

Among those indicted were Rene Lamontagne, Morgan E. Lamontagne and William A. Lamontagne owners of the Green River Distilling Company and the Eminence distillery of Kentucky. Rene Lamontagne is noted as a polo player.

Dentons Are Improving

Harry Denton, manager of the Salgrave store was able to be at his desk Friday after a short illness with the grip. He received word Friday that his father, George W. Denton, who has been quite ill at his home in Lancaster is somewhat improved. He has been suffering from what is thought to be an acute attack of influenza. Mr. Denton spent Christmas here with his son and family, returning to Lancaster last Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends that helped me during the sickness and death of my beloved husband, George Schallenger, the dear Sisters of Mercy Hospital, Undertaker Hartman for the manner in which he conducted the funeral, those that furnished machines, Rev. Bretz of McDermott M. E. church for his consoling words, those that sang and the beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. GRACE SCHALLENGER, wife.

—Advertisement 29-31

Seeks \$5,655 Damages

COLUMBUS, Dec. 29.—Roy R. Fetherhoff, Akron, filed suit in the Franklin County Court today against Marie Henry Hunt, of Columbus, for \$5,655 damages for alleged breach of promise. He alleges she married Curtis Hunt.

Returns To College

Carl Roth has returned to his studies at Miami University at Oxford, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Roth of Robinson avenue.

Tight shoes are said to aggravate attacks of neuralgia.

British Cabinet Discusses Near East Situation

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(By United Press.)—Meeting of the British cabinet today ostensibly to discuss reparations was believed to be in a large measure to the critical near east situation where war clouds once more loomed. Advice from Marquis Curzon were gloomy. Britain pictures the Lusanne conference as on the verge of an unavoidable break. Naval policies were understood to be under discussion following hurried orders to the Mediterranean fleet to proceed to the straits.

45 Under Surveillance Following Atrocities

MER ROUGE, December 29. (By United Press.)—The Federal Government in its first encounter with hooded mobs, had won a victory today. With forty-five men under surveillance and the mystery surrounding murder, flogging and other outrages in Morehouse Parish bared in a report to the Department of Justice in Washington, Federal operatives were ready to retire today while state officials took up the task of smashing terrorist bands and restoring peace. State officials announced they were ready to make wholesale arrest of persons implicated in confessions of two members of the black mask mob which killed Watt Daniels and Thos. Richards last August after atrocities.

Find Bomb In Postoffice; Orders Arrest Of Farmer

MANSFIELD, Wis., Dec. 29.—Discovery of a second bomb in the Mansfield postoffice, wrapped as an ordinary parcel post package and addressed to a farmer aligned with James A. Chapman in the wood cutting drainage, led F. W. Calkins, district attorney to declare he will cause the arrest today of one of the other faction, suspected of having mailed the "Christmas package" which exploded in Chapman's home Wednesday afternoon.

Bandits Hold Up Dinners; Make Big Haul

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Nine armed bandits who are said to have invaded an outlying roadhouse early this morning, held up the diners, robbed a small safe and escaped with cash and jewelry said to total approximately \$28,000 are being sought today by county and city authorities although no official report of the hold up and robbery has been made.

Despite reports that between fifty and sixty guests were at the roadhouse when the holdup occurred, authorities late today were having difficulty in learning what took place.

The story in which they place the greatest credence is that the nine men drove up to the roadhouse in their automobiles. Eight of the bandits are said to have entered the roadhouse, the ninth remaining outside, cutting the telephone wires and tampering with the ignition systems of all the automobiles in the yard.

Two rings are used in the Greek church marriage ceremony, one of silver and one of gold.

The Chinese never boil but roast pigs.

Attorney Sent To Jail

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 29.—D. J. Miller, attorney and police judge of Cleveland Heights, was sent to jail by Municipal Judge Thomas E. Greene today in default of a fine of \$25 and costs, imposed for alleged contempt of court. Miller was cited for contempt when he declared in the presence of Judge that a decision "was unfair and if I had a stenographer here you would not have decided that way," after the court had decided a case against a client who Miller represented. Miller has applied for a writ of habeas corpus.

Storm Cripples Phone Service

CLEVELAND, O., December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Telephone communication paralyzed yesterday by a heavy snow and sleet storm was partially restored today, according to officials of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. The company announced that less to its equipment and lines due to the storm, will probably exceed \$500,000, according to revised estimates today.

In many cases communication has been restored by temporary lines. Long distance communication is still hampered, officials said, who added that it was hoped that regular service would be restored in a few days. More than 3,000 poles and 2,600 miles of wire are now down throughout northern sections of the state, officials said. Between Fremont and Bowling Green, 20 miles of poles are down, it was reported.

Governor Accepts Offer

COLUMBUS, O., December 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Governor Davis announced today that he has accepted the offer of John Golden, theatrical producer, for the free use by all Ohio schools of any of his plays, with the idea of broadening and extending the benefits of dramatic training in schools.

Plays at the disposal of Ohio schools through the Golden offer include some of the "longest run" productions in theatrical history, among them "Lightnin'."

The plan has the endorsement of Vernon M. Riegle, state director of education.

Spens Steps Out Of Office

WASHINGTON, December 29.—(By the United Press.)—Federal Fuel Distributor Conrad E. Spens today stepped out of office, assuring President Harding in a final report that, barring extreme weather, the country has passed the danger point of the fuel situation this winter. Spens today submitted to the president his resignation, effective January 1st. He will leave Washington tonight for Chicago to resume his duties as vice president of the Burlington Railroad system.

NAMING UNBORN



TWO LITTLE INMATES OF THE NEW YORK NURSERY AND THEIR NURSE.

BY EDWARD THIERRY

NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK.—Twenty tags hang in a row in Miss Edith Hooper's office in the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital. Each tag bears a name.

These are names of children yet unborn. These tags are waiting for the abandoned babies of 1923. Babies will be found in doorways and halls and church steps and railway waiting rooms—as they always are. They will have no mothers, nor fathers, nor friends; but they will have names and a home.

A tag will be taken down when the first 1923 foundling arrives. "Here comes Alfred Stevens." But it's a girl, and the nurse adds: "Wrong—it's Isabel Older."

First come first served with these names. Next to Alfred the boys will be tagged James Adams, Charles Wilson, Edward Wilson, Irving Gibbs and Francis Tilden. Following Isabel will be Anne Calder, Elizabeth Bidwell, Mary Baxter, Blanche Bissell and Harriet Brownson.

Avoid Duplication

Tags are ready for colored babies, too—Frank Williams, William Nicholson, John Henry, Thomas David, Florence Jackson, Margaret Jones, Lillian Smith and Sarah Raymond.

"We have been picking names in advance for years," said Miss Hooper, head of the boarding out department. "It means identification, lack of confusion, and avoids duplication."

"Foundlings are taken to Bellevue Hospital and where no religion is indicated they are adjudged after nativity to be Protestant and Catholic. The former are brought here and Catholic institutions take the others." Why just 20 names were selected for 1923 was explained thus: "We estimate 20 will be enough, for foundlings are decreasing in numbers yearly. Last year there was a decline of 27 per cent. If more come along—well, we'll get our heads together and pick some emergency names. The names are temporary, anyway, for the babies are adopted so fast that there really has been a shortage of foundlings this year. Isn't that fine?"

MECHLIN FINED

STEVE MECHLIN, arrested Thursday for intoxication by the police was fined the usual \$1120 in Municipal court Friday afternoon.

PARADE TO PROCEED BIG GAME

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—A score of automobiles loaded with Corvallis citizens were here today to welcome the Scott high school football team of Toledo, Ohio, which is to meet the Corvallis high school eleven at Corvallis New Year's Day. After breakfast at a hotel, a parade through the city was planned.

According to oculists, women generally have better eyesight than men.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Helen Augusta Stephens

Death about midnight Thursday claimed Mrs. Helen Augusta Stephens, the final summons coming at her home 3840 1-2 Rhodes avenue New Boston. She had been ill with pneumonia for several days. The deceased was twenty years of age and was the wife of William Stephens. She is survived by her husband, two sisters Rose and Grace Radcliff of Edgington, Ky., and a brother, Van Radcliff, of Pennsylvania.

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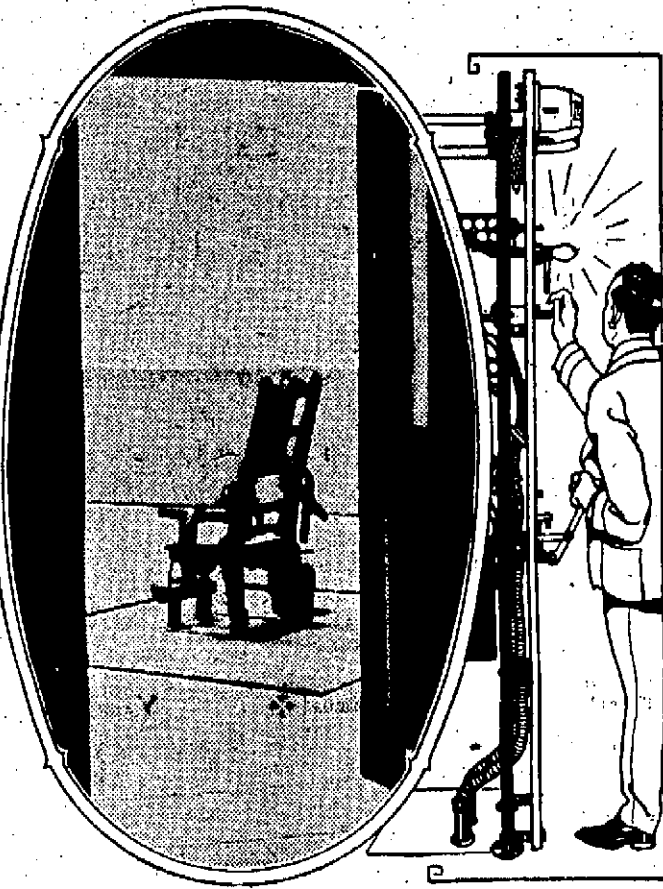
THEY'LL GO FAST

Mr. And Mrs. Oscar Wilhelm Suffer Big Loss From Fire At Toledo

When fire Tuesday midnight visited the Delmar apartments the costliest apartment in Toledo the flames and water destroyed the rooms occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Wilhelm who have many relatives and friends here. A telegram received Thursday by relatives stated that they had escaped without injury but that their household fixtures had been wiped out. Today a letter was received giving more details of the fire. It started in the west wing of the building, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm occupying part of the east wing. The firemen had the fire apparently under control when there was an explosion which resulted in serious damage to the east wing the flames then communicating to that end of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm did not save anything but a picture of their daughter Elizabeth who passed away about two years ago about this same time of the year. Mr. Wilhelm is a brother of Walter Wilhelm, local jeweler and Mrs. Wilhelm is a daughter of Mrs. Louis Voelker of Franklin avenue. Mr. Wilhelm travels for an awning and tent firm at Toledo.

They have a legion of friends here who will be sorry to learn of the loss of their household effects and home.

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FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE ELECTRIC CHAIR IN THE NEW DEATH HOUSE A TRING SING AS THE CONDEMNED MAN SEES IT. TO THE RIGHT: THE SWITCH AND FLICKERING LIGHT WHICH EXECUTIONER HULBERT WATCHES AS HE TURNS ON THE CURRENT.

(By ALEXANDER HERMAN)
NEA Staff Correspondent

ACRUCIN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A flickering light; a flickering light—

And another \$150 in the pocket of John W. Hulbert, state executioner, who probably has executed more men than any other living person.

There were 17 in 1922; 12 the year before. But in 1919 there was a lull, only two were sent to the chair.

Hulbert is a man of silence. Small, short-sighted and snappy, he goes about his work in the Death House at Sing Sing without a word.

A test of the current in the afternoon, a few preparations and he is ready. When the condemned man, head shaved, is strapped in the Chair of Death, and the contacts made, the executioner withdraws to a little side chamber, throws a switch and watches the bulb in front of him. It goes dimmer and dimmer as life ebbs, and then flares up—

Then it is all over.

A Good Job, Says Wife.

Hulbert then silently packs his little bag, boards a train and returns to his regular job here. He is electrician of Auburn Prison.

At home he never discusses his job and his family is discreetly silent.

But Mrs. Hulbert finds no fault. "It's no worse than other jobs," she says. "If anything, it is better. It is the execution of the law."

"Somebody has to do it. Why not my husband?"

"He has been connected with prisons as an electrician for 23 years. When the call came for him to do the added work, he took it."

"It wasn't a matter of like or dislike. It was just a matter of work."

"Personally I believe in capital punishment. It is painless. The men who go to the chair are all guilty. There is plenty of time for appeal or reprieve if they merit it before the electrocution."

"I don't know how many men my husband has executed. He keeps no list and has probably lost count of the number."

"He doesn't mind the work, or else he would give it up."

But his son won't follow in his footsteps. He has gone into the automobile business.

Young Man Is Missing

It was rumored Friday that officials of New Boston are making an effort to locate a young man who is reported missing. The young man is a resident of this city and is well known. It was stated today that in all probability that unless he returned at once a warrant for his arrest would be issued.

Rheumatism Victim
Edward Atkins of 611 Front street is very ill with rheumatism.

Court House

Permission To Sell

Raymond D. York and Milton H. Longfellow, executors of the estate of the late Levi D. York, in probate court today sought permission to sell 77 shares of stock in the Central Realty company at \$100 per share. The application specifies that the stock must sell for not less than \$25,000.67. The Central Realty company controls the Pinyhouse building, Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

Closing Up Affairs

Deputy Sheriff Frank Bennett, who steps down from office next Monday, is busy closing up his affairs there.

Close Up Shop

Under an order from the common pleas court, which was officially served upon them Thursday, Rose Dean and Lottie Slatzer closed up their places on Union street.

Coal Company Sues

The W. E. Deegans Coal company, in common pleas court Friday, filed a suit against Gilbert P. Dodds and Guy Davis, doing business under the name of Dodds and Davis. The firm seeks to recover \$440.28, which it claims the defendants owe for coal delivered to them. Interest from December 21, 1921, is also sought.

Guardian Appointed

In probate court Friday Isaac Dalton of McDermott was appointed guardian of the person and estate of the late Asa and Helen Woods, children of the late Asa Woods, who died from injuries received in an N. & W. wreck near Mt. Ore last week.

Is Better

County Recorder Carl P. Baur, who has been ill several days, is considerably improved and is again able to be at his office.

Account Filed

An account was filed Friday in the estate of the late Francis T. Moreland, it being filed by the executrix, Mrs. Catherine Creekbaum. It shows chargeables \$1424, \$851 credits leaving \$742 due the estate.

Still On Display

The big copper still, officials say they found in Walter Odoherty's home near Friendship is on display at the sheriff's office.

Mr. Thompson Ill

Deputy Probate Judge William Thompson is suffering from an attack of grip, but is gamely sticking to his job at the court house.

Pleads Not Guilty

Samuel Weldon, who was apprehended in Russell, Ky., on a charge of non-support entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned in municipal court Thursday afternoon. He was released on bond and his case was continued under his promise to pay \$5 a week towards the support of his minor child. Weldon was indicted by the recent grand jury.

Suit Is Filed

The B. F. Goodrich Tire and Rubber company of Akron in common pleas court Friday filed a suit against R. S. Prichard, seeking to collect \$1051.82 for tires delivered to Mr. Prichard and which the plaintiff says have not been paid for. Interest is also sought from July 24, 1922.

Account Filed

An account in the estate of the late John A. Henneke was filed in probate court Friday. It shows receipts of \$1260, expenses \$555.58.

In Columbus

Sheriff E. E. Ricker is in Columbus on business.

Are Moving

Sheriff and Mrs. Ricker are having their household goods moved from the county jail to their home on Sixth street. Their quarters at the jail will be turned over to Sheriff-elect Harry Dunham next Monday morning.

Marriage Licenses

Paul K. Jones, aged 26, machinist, city, and Mary M. Cantrell, aged 26, city. Rev. Wm. Lawhorn.

John W. Potts, aged 21, machinist, South Webster, and Olive McGintre, aged 21, shoemaker, city. Rev. Wm. Lawhorn.

WITH THE SICK

W. L. Crawford, who has been very ill at his home in McDermott, was reported better Friday. He is the father of Attorney Mark Crawford of this city.

Pythian Sisters' Contest Closes, Adds 67 New Members To Lodge Roll

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of recent months was held by the Elrose Temple, Pythian Sisters, Thursday night, with close to one hundred members in attendance.

The feature surprise of the evening was the announcement of the winner in the membership contest. The side captained by Mrs. Lillian Elliott has been leading by a big margin and the members on that side have been giving their opponents, captained by Mrs. Mabel Brown the "Merry ha ha!" each week after a report was made on the standing.

The members also made plans for the trip they will make to Wellston next Thursday night when they institute a new Temple. No meeting will be held next Thursday night, but a called meeting will be held on Wednesday night to dispose of several business matters and to complete plans for the Wellston visit. Plans were made last night for a New Year's dance to be held next Monday night in the K. of P. hall. Tickets will be sold by members only. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Lillian Elliott, Mrs. Jennie Kah, Mrs. Margaret Hoertel and Mrs. Carrie Sprecher.

The losing side is to banquet the winners and last night it was decided to hold the banquet on the first meeting night in February so that the new members will be ready to participate in the big social affair.

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November Business Conditions Represent Continuation Of Upward Trend Of Business

WASHINGTON, December 29.—(By the Associated Press)—November business conditions represented a continuation of the upward trend in production, a greater employment of labor which in some localities was reported bearing the scarcity mark.

and a generally healthy tone in trade, according to the monthly survey made public today by the federal reserve board. Contrary to the usual situation at this season of the year, the board found production in basic industries increasing, a condition

that has proceeded almost uninterruptedly since July, 1921, when production was lower than at any time in recent years, the condition the board believed, augured well.

The increased production was accompanied by a heavy freight movement, car loadings for November being reported only five per cent below the high record in October and is usually higher than corresponding months in previous years. Despite the heavy demand, the rail lines were said to be meeting the call for cars because of great decrease in the number under repair.

Labor shortages were reported in some localities, the review stated, adding that the demand for workers at most industrial establishments seemed to be increasing. The shortage was found largely among steel and textile mills and building contractors, but there was said to be some surplus of common labor in the eastern section of the nation.

Wholesale trade felt the usual seasonal slump, but it was not regarded as serious because of the other healthy conditions and large Christmas sales obviously had tended to deplete retail stocks.

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These are briefly our principles and our policy for the year 1923 with a view of strengthening the good will of our old friends and of asking for the patronage of those who have not tried us yet.

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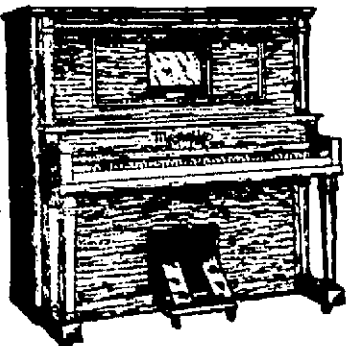


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OUTSIDE INFLUENCES THREATENING FOOTBALL GAME, LEADERS DECLARE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Warning that outside influences were threatening the "prestige and good name" of football, which the mere framing of rules could not avert, was contained in the annual report of the American Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee for 1923, filed with the National Collegiate Athletic Association yesterday.

The report was read by E. K. Hall of Dartmouth who retains the chairmanship of the committee for another year. Interest in the contests is so widespread and so acute that both the players and the athletic directors in the various colleges are under a tremendous pressure to win, the report said. "Under these circumstances the temptations are very great, both on the field and off, to adopt practices of policies which are directly hostile to the good of the game and amateur sport and generally would speedily bring the game into disrepute."

"As an illustration," the report declared, "there have been several instances during the last season of failure to accept in anything like a sportsmanlike spirit rulings of competent officials and of failure to see to it that officials were accorded proper treatment during the game. Institutions which are guilty of such failures should be relegated promptly and exclusively intramural contests until such time as they can give some assurance that they are entitled to once more participate in collegiate games."

"The responsibility for proper standards and policies in connection with the preparation for and conduct of intercollegiate sports and for proper standards of play is in the last analysis squarely upon those who are responsible for academic administration of the schools and colleges."

COAST PHENOM TO MEET BRENNAN

Floyd Johnson, the California heavyweight, who sprang into prominence by knocking out Bob Martin, is to box Bill Brennan soon. They are grooming Johnson for a match with Jack Dempsey who, by the way is teaching Johnson how to box, according to reports from the East where Johnson is training. So far Martin is the best man Johnson has whipped and taking on Brennan will be quite an assignment for the coast boxer.

DETROIT BANKING ON NEW MEN

Will Derrill Pratt and Rip Collins add the strength to the Detroit club that Cobb expects of them? Derrill Pratt has never been rated a star ball player. As a fielder, Pratt never advanced out of the ordinary class. In addition, he is slow of foot—always has been.

Pratt's big punch since he broke into the majors has been his ability to hit the ball. Pratt hits a ball as hard as any right hander in either major league when he connects. A fast ball is his delight.

It is suicide for a pitcher to hand Pratt a fast-ball diet. The pitcher who has a change of pace, a good curve, and mixes them up on Pratt, can greatly handicap his hard hitting.

The fact that Pratt is now playing with his fourth American League team is proof that he has his failings. He started with St. Louis; was sent to New York in a trade that brought Joe Gedeon, Shocker and several others to St. Louis. Then he was traded to Boston, and lands next with Detroit, where he will probably end his major league career.

"Rip" Collins has the stuff, but he has always been so erratic that it is indeed hard to class him as a pitcher entitled to a ranking as a regular.

It really would occasion no great surprise if southpaw Francis, secured from Washington, would prove more valuable to Cobb than either Pratt or Collins.

IRONTON TO OPEN GYM NEW YEARS DAY

The Irononian says: The "Gym" dedication of the high school gym on New Years night will prove to be one of the greatest affairs ever held at the high school. The management of the high school has been able to secure both the boys and girls team of Ashland high school for the attraction on that date. Several speakers will make short addresses before the basketball games and the lettered men of both the football and track team of Ironton high will receive their coveted emblems of the season of 1922.

Change In Delivery Cause Of Wildness

By NEA Service. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—When Boston swamped Detroit "Rip" Collins to Detroit for Howard Ehmke, it marked the wildest trade ever pulled off. The American League figures show that no two pitchers had a tougher time making the ball behave than Ehmke and Collins.

Collins has always been erratic. Ehmke, however, until the last two years, has always had fairly good control. It is believed that the changing of Ehmke's style has had much to do with his wildness.

Ehmke was a successful pitcher when he used a side-arm delivery with an occasional underhand ball. Cobb believed Ehmke would be much more effective if he used the underhand ball entirely and prevailed on the big fellow to use that style. In many games last year Ehmke was so wild that opposing players insisted that he was purposely using the "bean ball" to intimidate them. In all probability Ehmke will be allowed to work out his own salvation for Boston next year. He will be allowed to pitch as he pleases. All the Boston club desires is results—games won.

State Quintet To Meet Illinois

COLUMBUS, Dec. 29.—One of the interesting features of the contest between the Illinois and Ohio State basketball teams here at the Coliseum on Jan. 8 in the opening of the Western conference season for both quintets is the meeting of the same system of basketball.

Coch Olson of Ohio State was a Menard understudy, in his experience at Wisconsin. Later Menard was coach at the University of Missouri for a term of years and J. C. Ruby, instructor of basketball at Illinois, got his training under Menard there. When the latter went back to Wisconsin in Ruby's senior year Ruby was asked by his teammates to assume the duties of basketball coach the following season. He went out and won the Missouri Valley conference title and the next season tied in the same company for the title. This great work attracted the attention of Director Huff of Illinois and as a result Ruby is working his first year at Urbana. He is a coach who never has had a losing season. Olson at Illinois was almost equally successful. So two devotees of the same style of coaching and successful elsewhere will have their work tested in a hot fray when the Illinois and Ohio State quintets battle at the Coliseum floor.

Sciotoville Beats Collegians

Confident they had the game won when they finished the first half two points ahead of their opponents, the college five of Portsmouth allowed the Sciotoville Selects to come from behind last night and beat them out in a 38 to 24 game. The Sciotoville Selects played a mighty fine game in the second half shooting a number of baskets while at the same time they held the college players safe. The score at the end of the first half was 16 to 14 in favor of the college boys.

The college five played in championship form for this half with the Selects giving most of their attention to guarding but in the last half they changed their tactics and while the forwards and center started the well perfected scoring machine to work the guards kept the Portsmouth forwards under cover.

Powell of Sciotoville made twelve baskets and was the star for the victors. Courtney came through with three neat throws while Hansen shot 2, Kent 1 and Brown 1. Hopkins and Staten were the point getters for the defeated quintet. Hopkins chalked up six baskets made from the middle of the floor while Staten made five. Wallace scored the other basket for the locals.

The contest proved to be one of the best ever staged in the Sciotoville gym and the fans who witnessed the game were more than satisfied with the splendid exhibition of basketball put up by both sides. Doll of the Baseman Selects was the official in charge.

The lineups: **Sciotoville** R. F. Staten Courtney L. F. Hopkins Hensgen C. G. Wallace Kent R. G. Moritz Brown L. G. Cunitliffe

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All Penn's Games Listed At Home

PHILADELPHIA, December 29.—Three new opponents appear on the University of Pennsylvania football schedule for 1923, which was announced today by the council of athletics. They are Columbia University, Centre College and Lafayette. It will be the first time that Centre and Pennsylvania have met on the gridiron. Convenient dates could not be arranged for three of this year's opponents, Alabama, Navy and the University of the South.

The schedule comprises nine games, all of which will be played on Franklin Field. It follows: Sept. 24 Franklin and Marshall; Oct. 6, University of Maryland; Oct. 13, Swarthmore; Oct. 20, Columbia; Oct. 27, Centre; Nov. 3, Lafayette; Nov. 17, Pennsylvania State College; Nov. 20, Cornell.

To Get Letters

Following members of the Ironton high school will soon be awarded their coveted letters "I. H. S."

Football Mackafer, McManis, Roush, Clarke, McClure, Schwelkard, Ward, O'Neil, McClure, Grubb, Kluwe, Gallagher, Rutledge, Bielek, Kierper and Frecka.

Track Morris, Capt. E. Bielek, Cooke, Peters, C. Bielek, Lang and Wisenberger.

Cheer Leaders Steiner and Fields.

LOCAL PIN BOUNCERS MADE GOOD SHOWING

Red Management Stands By Benton

CINCINNATI, December 29.—August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati National League Baseball Club, in a statement today, praised the honesty of Pitcher Rube Benton, obtained from the St. Paul American Association champions, and said that the club would stand by Benton.

"Benton should have a gold medal instead of being attacked by Ben Johnson," Mr. Herrmann declared in the statement. "If a ball player who refuses a bribe, declines to throw a ball game, and insists on going straight, is to be criticized by the president of a major league, what is baseball coming to?"

Continuing Herrmann said: "The sudden and involuntary retirement of two players from the

game, and the ultimate vanishing of another player was due to an attempt to make a crook out of Rube Benton, according to evidence set forth in the presence of various major league leaders. One day in 1919, Benton was told by John McGraw, to hold himself in readiness to pitch the next day's game against the 'Cubs. That night, according to the evidence, three other men took Benton to a saloon. One man offered Benton \$500 to throw the next day's game; the others added \$100 each, and a hand book gambler present in the saloon, added \$100 more—or \$800 in all. Next day Benton pitched superbly and won that game. Then he told his story. The retirement of the suspected players followed quickly. The Cincinnati club stands by Benton and by Judge Landis' endorsement of Benton's honesty."

Benton said he "wagered and won \$20 on the world series of 1919, and that the bet has not been paid. "I won exactly \$20 on the series, and have not yet collected the \$20," Benton said. "After the first game, I ran into a Chicago fan, who was confident that the White Sox would come through, and we bet \$20—which has not yet been paid. I made a bet after seeing what happened in the first game."

"I met Judge Landis in Louisville. He assured me that my record was all right; that I was eligible, and told me to go right ahead."

Although they did not break any records the Masonic bowlers returned last night from the Central States bowling tourney at Columbus satisfied that they had upheld the reputation of the bowlers of Portsmouth by the showing they made. Patton of the local delegation hung up some good scores yesterday in the singles and doubles his total in the singles being 614 while in the doubles he finished with a total of 598. His 614 score is pretty sure of bringing down some of the prize money offered in that division. The doubles score of Patton and Reinhard is not a bad one and there is a possibility that they may be among the prize winners when the spoils are divided. Patton is already pretty sure of receiving a part of the money in the all events division for he missed the 1800 mark by only eight pins his scores being 580 in the five men event, 598 in the doubles and 614 in the singles.

The five men who figured in the three events, five men, doubles and singles averaged a fraction over 184 which is very good considering the players were on strange alleys. Figuring total games with Frazier's score the general average is a fraction over 182.

The doubles and singles scores of yesterday afternoon are as follows:

Last Night's Results

Doubles—

Frazier 140 161 188 495

Leach 135 157 133 425

Total 920

Reinhard 173 174 200 547

Patton 223 202 173 598

Total 1122

Sheridan 106 213 179 598

Walters 135 172 197 504

Total 1132

Singles—

Reinhard 170 168 190 528

Patton 219 190 205 614

Leach 201 188 174 563

Frazier 170 181 177 528

Sheridan 100 165 225 590

Walters 104 160 185 539

South Webster Swamps Ironton Five

The St. Joseph Selects of Ironton minus the services of the Ironton high school basketball team were very easy victims for the South Webster Selects last night. The Bloom township five winning 47 to 17, snowing the Ironton lads under a mass of points from the start of the whistle.

The Webster five composed of former high school players presented a well balanced team and one that showed the results of long hours of practice. Cook at forward was the

star for the winners making most of the points for Webster while he also played a dandy floor game, his guard being unable to keep track of the game. Cook is as fast as lightning and presents a big problem for any guard in this section. Barron and Gallagher played a nice game for the Ironton quintet.

The lineups: **South Webster** R. F. Barron Craycraft L. F. Dressel Benton C. G. Moreland Wiseman R. G. Gallagher Bandy L. G. Dufour Substitutions: South Webster, Hayner for Cook, Kallenbach for Wiseman, Dever for Bandy, Ironton, Myers for Dressel, Kull for Moreland, Dressel for Kull, Moreland for Dufour.

Staten May Play In O. W. U. Game Here

When Jaesman's Selects clash with the Ohio Wesleyan University quintet in the local high school gym Monday night at eight o'clock George Staten of this city will probably be in the visitors' lineup at a forward position.

It was thought that he would not get into this game but according to an eligibility list received from the O. W. U. basketball coach by Captain Julius Jaesman yesterday, Staten stands a good chance of getting into the game. The list of players was sent with the information that two or three of the first mentioned would receive the call to get into the game.

As this is Staten's home the coach will no doubt find a chance in the contest to insert Staten into the game.

The list of players who will be here with the O. W. U. team includes forwards, Johnson, Kohn, Staten, LeSourd and Kohl, centers, Blanchard, and Simcox, and guards Thompson, Hubbard, Pierce and Wanch. Of this number three, Johnson, Kohn and Hubbard are letter men from last year's five.

James Breece, president of the O. W. U. Alumni here stated today that almost everyone of the 300 alumni here would turn out in a body to cheer for both sides. A section in the bleachers downstairs will be reserved for the alumni of Ohio Wesleyan.

The Selects held a workout yesterday with the P. H. S. regulars and with about two more practice sessions scheduled before the big contest the locals should be in tip-top shape for the battle with the college quintet.

Billy Evans Says

The big thrill has been taken out of the home run.

Fandom no longer enthuses, as it once did, when some batsman hits the ball over the fence or into the stands.

When a task is difficult to perform, the execution of it calls for something out of the ordinary. Home runs were once regarded in that light.

The ease with which home runs were made last season made the hitting of a fourth-base swat resolve itself into a very ordinary affair.

Batters made home runs last year who never before broke into the home-run column. I have in mind a certain American League pitcher who hit the ball into the right-field bleachers at Chicago. In other years, a long single was an event in his life.

I have on three occasions seen batters fall away from balls at the Polo Ground, then at 100 last moment have them literally stick their bat into the ball and loop a short fly into the right-field stands at the Polo Grounds.

Stan Coveleskie, Cleveland pitcher, once turned such a trick at the Polo Grounds and broke up a game. Coveleskie rarely hits his weight in the batting averages and Stan is far from 200 pounds.

Clarke Griffith's suggestion that a zoning system be established at all the ball parks is an excellent one. It has much merit.

As I understand it, Griffith feels that 235 feet from the plate to a fence or stand is much too short for a legal home run. With the lively ball in use, there is no question as to the correctness of Griffith's belief. He feels that a home run should travel at least 300 feet. That also sounds like good reasoning.

It is understood that the lengthening of the distance for a home run will be given much consideration by the rules committee when it goes into session.

Making it more difficult to hit a home run would certainly go big with fandom. Incidentally, it would make the real hitters stand out as they should.

Dundee Vs. O'Brien

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Johnny Dundee, junior lightweight champion boxer and Tommy O'Brien of California will meet in a round no-decision contest here tonight.

Blair To Meet Worthy Foe When He Clashes With Weeks

What promises to be the best boxing card ever presented in Portsmouth, is that which will be staged at the Auditorium, Friday evening, January 6, when Roy (Big) Blair meets Billy Weeks, former welterweight champion of Canada in a ten round boxing match.

In Billy Weeks, the local star will meet the most experienced boxer he has ever been up against, the former as well as having eight years of good experience, has met the very best men in the world at his weight, including former champions, Ted Lewis, Jack Britton and also Bryan Downey the present champion of the title. In spite of Weeks' exceptional reputation, Blair's claimant is not worrying over the outcome, as Weeks' ability is more pronounced as a skillful boxer rather than a real scrapper. Blair's wonderful showing against Young Webb also proves that the local boy is not only a fighter but also is developing into a skilled artist in every branch of the sport. Regardless of the outcome the fans are certain to see some real action.

The semifinals will bring together Frankie Wells of Chillicothe and Andy Parker of Dayton, for eight rounds. Wells needs no introduction to Portsmouth boxing enthusiasts as he has performed here very creditably upon other occasions. Andy Walker is the 130-pound amateur champion of Ohio, winning this title last year against thirty-nine different aspirants in state tournaments in Cincinnati and Cleveland. Parker has since turned professional and his last five bouts have declared him winner by the K. O. route. He has won over boys like Oscar Koff, Mickey Flynn and Bob Leopold. He is said to be the most popular boxer in Dayton since his long string of quick victories.

The balance of the card is made up of Paddy Riley of Portsmouth and Jackie Brown of Dayton; Butch White of Portsmouth, a boxer who Blair says hits harder than any boy he ever met in the ring and Jack Titus of Springfield; Lad Lester of New Boston, and Sam Cain of Chillicothe. In all there are thirty-four rounds of boxing scheduled.

The third man in the ring will be Eugene Landry, which is a guarantee that the performers will have to step their best. In the main bout, however, another referee will be selected owing to Rudity being in Blair's corner aided by busy Weiss, the Portsmouth Panther's trainer and "alarm clock."

All reserved seats will go on sale at the Smoke House promptly at 7:30 o'clock, next Saturday evening at the lowest possible price consistent with cost of the bill. Kingside seats will be \$2 and box and general admission \$1 and tax. An entirely new ring equipment including a half-inch floor mat covered with new 10-ounce canvas will greet the fans at the next show.

BASKETBALL FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. Must I pass the ball immediately after having completed dribble? A. No. Length of time depends upon activity of opponent.

Q. How are players numbered? A. With six-inch numerals on back of shirt. Captain is usually given No. 1.

Q. What is meant by goal zone lines? A. These lines are one inch in width and extend across the court, parallel to, and at a distance of 17 feet from the inner edges of the end lines.

Q. Can the backboards be placed against the wall for amateur games? A. Yes, but ground rules would have to be made. It is always best to have backboards at least three feet from any obstruction whatever.

Q. How large are the baskets? A. In amateur rules the rings are 18 inches in diameter and the extension arm which is fastened to the backboard is six inches long. In professional rules, the rings are the same, but the extension arm is 12 inches long.

Q. How to play basketball. A. Pivoting. The pivot is an excellent means of getting into a position to pass, dribble or shoot. When covered in front a player uses the pivot to evade the guard. The left foot is advanced to pivot on the ball of the right foot and the right shoulder goes backward. The back is now presented to the opponent. To pivot on the ball of the right foot, advance the left foot. If dribble is being made at time of pivot, the ball must be passed or a shot taken before forward foot comes in contact with floor. If pivot is made after receiving a pass, dribble must be started before the left foot comes down. It is more effective to pivot toward the side-lines. At first you will become



BILLY WEEKS

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SELBY BOWLING LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Giants—

Prince 118 135 129 392

Nodder 170 134 181 485

E. Nardi 138 129 170 437

Hobbs 127 129 180 436

Davidson 100 171 131 501

Totals 752 608 757 2207

Rounders—

P. Hobbetter 118 123 163 404

Leahart 146 105 184 439

A. Hobbetter 170 141 154 474

Goad 182 130 210 521

Conley 178 139 205 523

Totals 803 722 916 2433

Wrens—

J. Sikes 144 191 171 506

B. Cook 134 145 98 377

Ray Patrick 158 131 140 429

E. Reeg 108 158 134 400

Latimer 179 171 151 501

Totals 813 730 703 2315

Wreckers—

Dronan 142 143 151 436

Huggins 157 139 130 426

Dell 141 134 125 400

Knapp 126 150 163 441

Bendenelli 202 156 140 507

Totals 768 722 720 2210

Independence Boy

Found Dead In Stall

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Independence Boy 2:01 1/2, at one time holder of the world's record for a three heat pacing race was found dead in his stall here today.

Accepts Terms NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Tom O'Rourke, New York promoter, announced today he had received word from his Paris representative that Eugene Ciqui, a French holder of the European featherweight boxing title, had accepted terms for a world's championship match at the Polo Grounds, next Decoration Day, with Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, the present title holder. Kilbane already has signed for the bout with O'Rourke.

Ciqui's acceptance, O'Rourke said, meant he would receive an option of \$25,000 or 20 percent of the gate receipts as his share. The Frenchman had originally demanded 22 1/2 percent of the gate.

In Third Place

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 29.—Trotting on the first shift the Munkel-Lamneck Furnace team of Columbus, tonight bowled a score of 2916, which went good for third place in the five man standing of the Central States Bowling Tournament.

Doubles and singles contestants rolling earlier in the day, did not disturb the standing of the leaders.

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THE FULFILLMENT

NINETEEN centuries ago there were shepherds in Judea keeping watch over their flocks by night. Angels appeared in the sky and proclaimed peace on earth, good will to men.

But ages have come and gone and there have not been peace and good will among men. Nations have risen against nations, and millions of men have died in the belief that it meant everlasting renown to be killed on the field of battle. By a perverse logic war was glorified into a high and creditable human endeavor, a test of courage, of manhood. Instead of the blessings to flow from peace and good will, there have been darkness and woe and tribulations and burdens too great for mortals to bear.

Yet that first Christmastide of the long ago was the shining herald of the Christmas we have just celebrated. It has dawned, gloved and waned amid conditions and hopes more harmonious with the prophecy of the angelic host than those of any previous Christmas. For a new star has appeared, and wise men of the earth have come to worship at a new shrine of human weal and liberty.

Since the great World War savage and bloody fighting on European fields has shown that the horrors, suffering and privations of that appalling conflict have not frightened men from the battlefield; that fear alone cannot explain the turning of men from the glories and terrors of arms. It is something more; the song of the shepherds resounding in human hearts. Out of the poison gas and smoke and fire has come a new revelation, a new vision. Military heresies are fading like mists before a rising sun; the vigor of moral enmity is leaving the thews and sinews of warriors; and a love of peace for the sake of peace is thrilling the heart of the world.

THE QUEST OF YOUTH

Dr. Alexis Carrel's reputed discovery of the secret of prolonging life by strengthening white corpuscles against the infinite variety of invading enemies will be rated as very timely. Observers who note the appalling increase in the slaughter of individuals by dual lovers and by the loves of sheiks, etc., will be disposed to accept the Carrel pronouncement as assurance that is very comforting to a crime-glutted age.

Truly, Dr. Carrel has played into the hands of the optimists with his discovery. Ponce de Leon and others have spiced the pages of history with quests for youth and the means of combating old age. Those adventurers of the past have failed; their fountains have not proved efficacious.

But now, that Dr. Carrel is pursuing the quest for longevity in the laboratories that deal in blood and its corpuscles, there is an excuse for renewed hope that the fountain of your youth may yet be found. It is an old story, and often told, but let the game go on.

XX-CENTURY SUPERMEN

THE charge has been made that this is a generation lacking in supermen. No Shakespeare, no Goethe, no Keats, no Michael Angelo has appeared to make the present age go down in history as golden. This is a sordid age of commercialism.

There is this to be said in view of such a criticism: no contemporary generation acceded the warm approval to these men that the following centuries have. Their fame has grown with the years, as the appreciation of their art has grown. There is the possibility that another age will recognize genius in the 20th century which men today are too near to acknowledge.

Moreover, this criticism is purely a literary one. What may be said in future generations of such men as Thomas Edison, Charles Steinmetz, the Wright brothers, Marconi, and an increasing number of others? Though their gift has not been literary, they have opened the door to fine music, literature, and a knowledge of what the world is doing to countless thousands. They have helped to bring to pass what Shakespeare could only dream of when he made Puck say, "I'll put a girdle around about the earth in 40 minutes."

It's the hot-headed fellow who usually winds up with cold feet.

Perhaps the week will grab off the earth while the belligerent are fighting for it.

Many persons complain about the cost of necessities who insist on going the limit on luxuries.

An Austrian landed in New York wearing a suit that cost 1,800,000 kronen. Cheap or second hand?

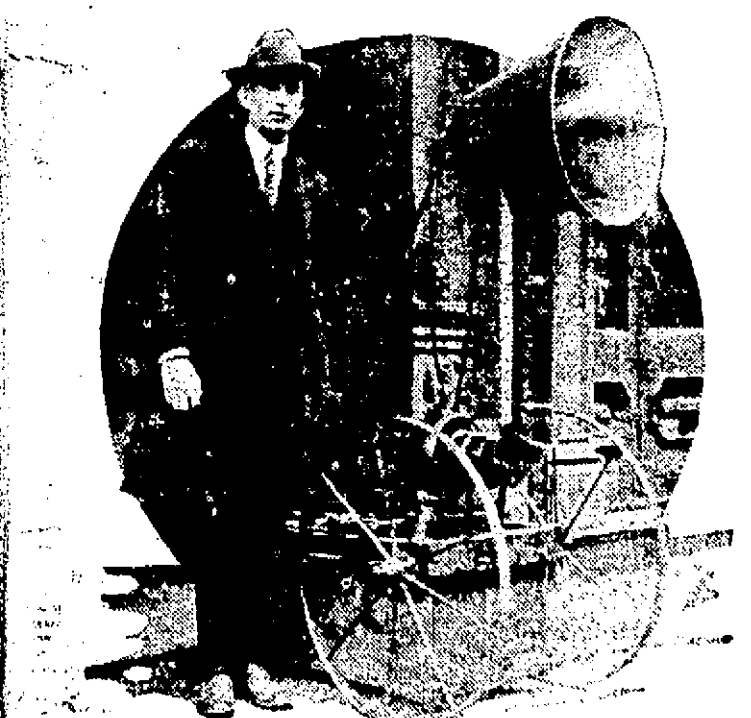
The person who is not willing to follow the rules should be put out of the game without ceremony.

The principal trouble with the pacifists is that they pay no attention to the "if" in their name.

The Turks are said to have great faith in their religion. They must, if they expect it to take them to heaven.

Corset effects in trousers and coats will be popular, according to clothiers. In other words, wearers will have no option but to take this style.

Poor Future For Bugs



However, you bugs, boll weevils and such, when crops begin to grow next year, a Tennessee inventor has just designed this bug-catching machine, a combination of bright light and big wind. The inventor says he trapped from 10 to 15 bushels of boll weevils in a night with one of these machines.

New York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Thoughts while strolling around New York: Wonderful Broadway. Entrancing street. There's a French actress. Carries a shepherd's crook. A hawker with an iron face peddling Rollo books. The Times Square boiling pot. Rush, Delage, Maelstrom.

A wagon Callopo firing a movie drama: "White-haired messengers. Dangerous daughters. Breezy buccaniers. Drifting derelicts. Too much millerage. Didn't mean it. Billie Burke and her daughter. Wonder where Laurence D'Orsay gets his clothes?"

Oil and tar perambulators. Always a street to fix. A new automaton. Two of them have carriage starters. Glib hotel runners. Conde Nast, the publisher. A toothless hag primping in a drug store window. Pride primordial. Zip! Goes a manhole cover and nobody hurt.

Snappy Broadwayites are wearing black silk shirts with white ties. That groom must be a laundryman. The two Halls have a banker-puncher. I'll bet a kopek that girl cut her own hair. Barrel-shaped women with chandelier ear-rings and fluffy white dogs.

O, to be at the Riviera! Or Miami. Great Grief! That fellow is roused. Less said the better. Still one should say something. An abandoned saloon. It will soon be an orange juice bazaar. More Czech-Slovakian plays. They are hitting on high just now.

The composer of "Hot Lips" eating a plate of ice cream. A delicate frail crescent moon. The home-going rush sets in. The maddening hour. Statistics show five will be killed in traffic centers. Strutting ship girls. That's all there is. There isn't any more.

The passing of "Plus A. C." removes a unique figure from the comic weekly field. To the readers of Life, Judge and the departed Puck he was merely "Plus A. C."—following the name of the artist who drew the sketch. To his friends he was Arthur Crawford, a gentle humorist, who made a good living as an "idea-man." He furnished ideas to artists and illustrators and received a percentage of the sale price. Crawford was a former actor and ended his life with a pistol shot in a fit of despondency over ill health.

In one block in West Forty-Fifth Street there are six theatrical hits. On account of the frame snarl at the theatre hour some of the audience have been unable to reach their seats until 9 o'clock and in many instances have demanded their money back at the box office. But demanding it and getting it are two separate and distinct things.

The members of the so-called Vicious Circle of "log rollers" who puff one another's contributions to art are becoming extremely sensitive to criticism. At a hotel where they hold forth for luncheon there are many empty chairs. One playwright mem-

ber awakened the other morning to find his play unmercifully panned and an author a few days later did not find a favorable mention in the reviews of his books. As a matter of fact, there should be no penalties attached to friendship and there is no reason why a writer cannot lift his voice for a friend who has done something worth while. The cause for resentment against the Vicious Circle lies deeper. It concerns a certain superiority that they affect that is not theirs by right of achievement in the arts.

The gloomiest fellow I know in New York is an artist who draws comic strips that make millions laugh. He is perpetual fretter and can see no silver lining in the cloud. I saw him today and he was in a deep worry because he did not think the Giants had a chance to win the pennant next season. (Copyright 1922, By The McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Doc Koko's KOLUM

My Kitchen Door
By Margaret W. Jackson
Luke 2:7

Dear mother hands that wrapped the new-born babe
In swaddling clothes, so soft and warm and white
And in the manger, on clean yellow straw
Laid him who out of darkness brought the light.

Your loving hands the linen bands prepared,
The woolen tonic and the fleecy shawl,
The while your heart in close communion stayed
With him who is the Father of us all.

Pure Mary! In that hour of his birth
Did revelation show the pierced hands
And thorn-crowned head? Or did you only know
The ministrations of His Angel bands?

A Tender Conscience
Molly and Minnie were two little girls who had been very carefully brought up. Particularly had they learned that they must never tell a lie—not even a "white" lie—nor deceive anyone.

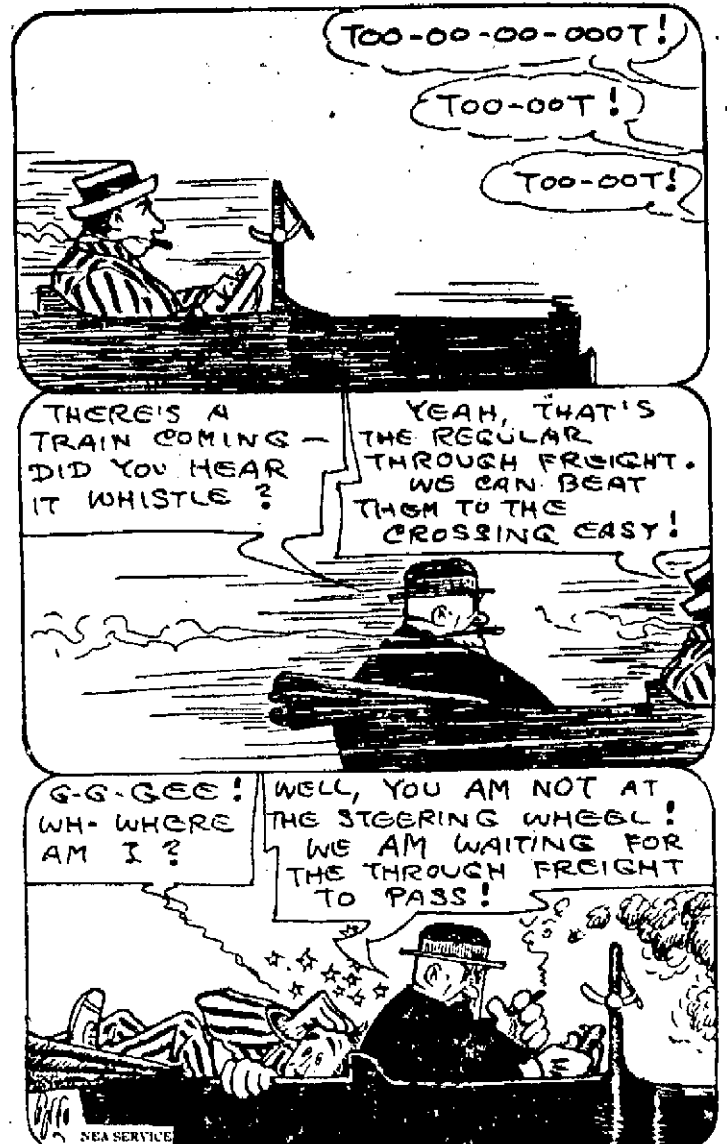
One day these small girls met a large cow in a field they were crossing. They were much frightened and stopped, not knowing what to do.

"I know, Molly. Let's go right on and pretend we're not afraid of it." But Molly's conscience was wide awake.

"Wouldn't that be deceiving the cow?" she objected.—New York Times.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



POLLY AND HER PALS



AINT IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELING — BY BRIGGS



A Happy Thought

A lady who kept a little curly poodle lost her pet and called on the police to find it. The next day one of the force came with the dog very wet and dirty.

The lady was overjoyed, and asked a number of silly questions, one being: "Where did you find my darling?" "Why, ma'am," said the officer, "a fellow had him on a pole and was washing windows with him."

Three Words A Day

PROFICIENT

Adjective: pronounced pro-fish-ent; accent on second syllable. Well versed in any business or class of work; skilled; competent. Example: In the work he has undertaken, he is most proficient.

EUPHEMISM

Noun: pronounced yoo-feem-izm; accent on first syllable. The use of a mild, delicate, or indirect word in place of a more accurate one, if the latter might be offensive or embarrassing. Example: To avoid hurting her feelings by speaking plainly, he employed a euphemism.

GRUDGINGLY
Adjective: pronounced groy-ting-lee; accent on first syllable. Unwillingly; reluctantly; not with good grace. Example: He gave a small amount to the cause, but so grudgingly that I hesitated to accept it. (The L. O. Reynolds Service)

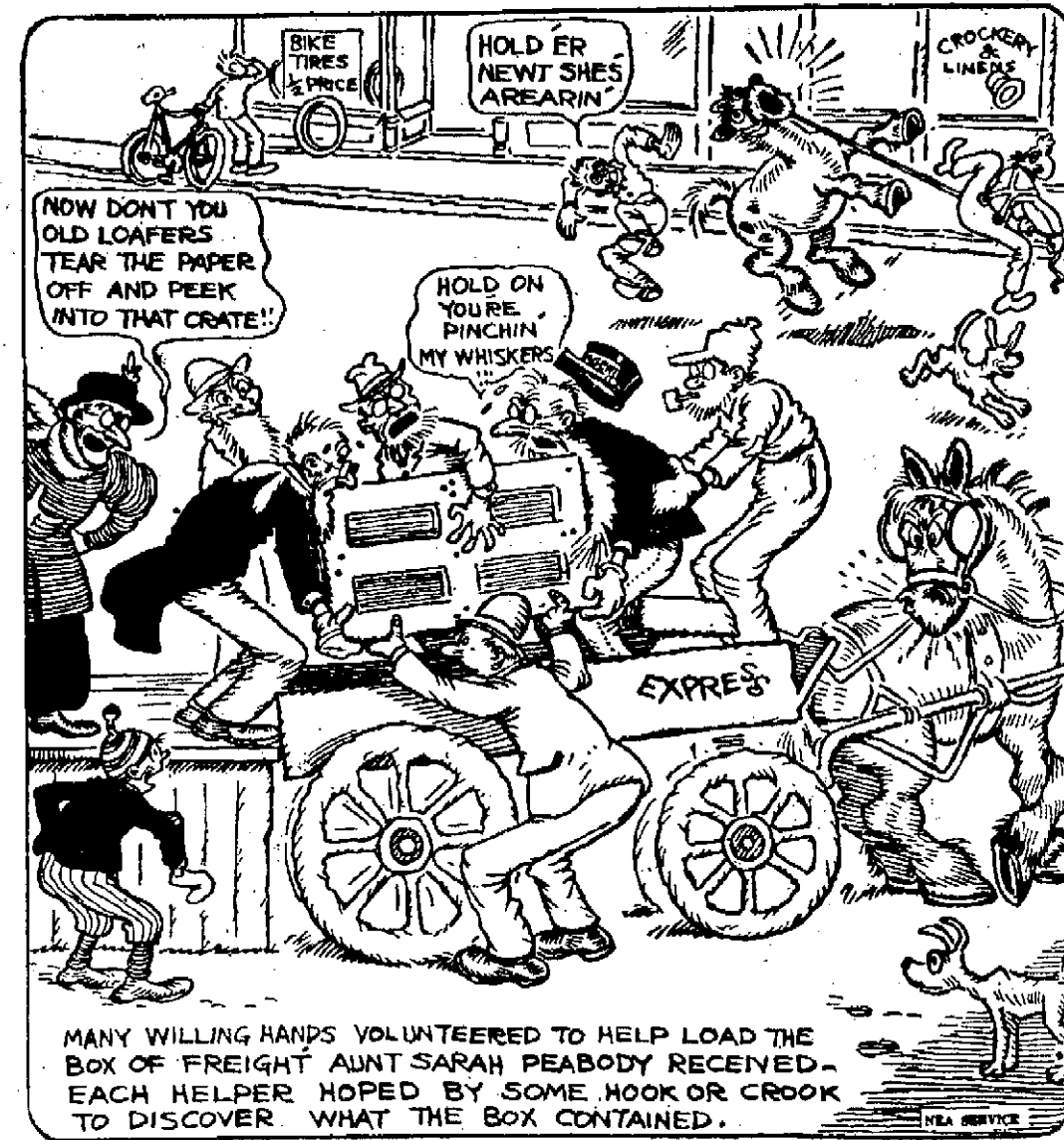
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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Ashur Has A Great Head For Business

BY CLIFF STERRETT

